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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 10-JUL-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	56-70	60-63	61.74	27

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.38

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	153.00	1,188
BREASTS - B/S	148.00	5,506
BREASTS - WHOLE	74.50	1,268
THIGH MEAT - B/S	85.00	1,066
LEG QUARTERS	36.00	8,412
WINGS	77.50	2,734

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Jul-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	139,510	171,348

MIDWEST Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago area for next week moved higher. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady on light offerings. Retail draw was waning and noted as light to moderate, while food service was light to good, best into fast food and resort areas. Floor stocks were adequate; weights desirable to heavy. Supplies of boneless/skinless breasts were ample; whole breasts, tenderloins and wings were adequate to barely adequate; leg quarters were in balance, thighs available and drums were tight. The market tone was steady to firm on dark meat cuts, wings and tenderloins, steady on whole breasts and barely steady to weak on boneless/skinless breasts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING JULY 07, 2006

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	75.00	72.50	70.75**	EASTERN REGION	73.75**	73.00	70.63**
CENTRAL REGION	73.50	73.00	70.00	CENTRAL REGION	72.67	73.00**	73.00
WESTERN REGION	74.50**	73.90**	71.00	WESTERN REGION	74.50**	73.90**	71.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 01-Jul-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	168,518
Avg Wt	5.24
Last week	166,972
Same wk yr ago	174,829
Avg Wt	5.47
To-date/2006	4,202,012
To-date/2005	4,154,948

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,098	2,616
Avg Wt	17.23	37.17
Last week	2,226	2,597
Same wk yr ago	1,908	2,687
Avg Wt	15.77	37.09
To-date/2006	49,850	65,118
To-date/2005	43,616	66,371

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	650.00	698.00	683.52
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.36	179.00	169.83
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	704.90	749.00	728.26
Ground Beef 81%	109.24	127.05	111.61

PRICE RANGE

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

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