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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 01-SEPT-2006  
**RANGE MAJORITY WTD. AVG. LOADS**  
 US GRADE A 57-71 63-66 64.82 28

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

### WEDNESDAY

71.00

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.

70.71

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	165.50	1,043
BREASTS - B/S	159.00	4,257
BREASTS - WHOLE	86.50	1,083
THIGH MEAT - B/S	90.50	982
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	7,009
WINGS	100.50	2,144

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 02-SEPT-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	170,536	166,394

**MIDWEST** Chicago's preliminary majority price was unchanged from Monday's final price. The whole broiler/fryer market tone ends the week about steady. Offerings were fully sufficient with some discounting noted to motivate business. Demand into all channels had a slight increase for upcoming holiday weekend and first of the month, but continued to be light to moderate for the most part. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights generally desirable. Trading was good on wings, limited on all other parts. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on wings, barely steady to weak on leg quarters and boneless breast, steady on the balance.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 01, 2006

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	81.00 **	78.00	76.71	EASTERN REGION	81.50 **	78.00	76.00
CENTRAL REGION	82.00	82.50	77.90	CENTRAL REGION	82.00	80.70	76.00
WESTERN REGION	81.00 **	80.10 **	77.80 **	WESTERN REGION	81.00 **	80.10 **	75.30 **

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 26-AUG-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

<u>YOUNG CHICKENS</u>	
THOUSANDS	
Head	166,432
Avg Wt	5.30
Last week	160,682
Same wk yr ago	167,447
Avg Wt	5.24
To-date/2006	5,477,313
To-date/2005	5,484,261

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	<u>YOUNG HENS</u>	<u>YOUNG TOMS</u>
	THOUSANDS	
Head	1,873	2,776
Avg Wt	15.78	34.92
Last week	2,108	2,624
Same wk yr ago	1,953	2,723
Avg Wt	15.79	34.96
To-date/2006	65,244	86,669
To-date/2005	59,088	87,151

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	548.84 596.00	567.83
168 3, Round, top inside round	168.00 181.65	172.45
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	540.00 583.84	551.16
Ground Beef 81%	105.50 134.00	112.19