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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 18-SEP-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	42-71	61-64	62.52	27

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

### WEDNESDAY

70.75

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

70.45

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	163.50	1,000
BREASTS - B/S	152.50	5,365
BREASTS - WHOLE	86.00	1,284
THIGH MEAT - B/S	89.00	852
LEG QUARTERS	35.00	8,352
WINGS	104.00	2,579

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 16-Sep-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,985	150,870

**MIDWEST** Chicago's preliminary majority price was 2 cents lower from Monday's final price. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to weak. Offerings were fully adequate for the lackluster interest. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate to instances long. Sizes were mostly desirable. Trading on parts was sluggish with the exception of wings. Supplies were tight on wings and the balance fully adequate to ample. The market tone was fully steady on wings, barely steady to weak on the remainder.

## 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 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	83.00	83.00	79.00	EASTERN REGION	84.50	83.00	79.00
CENTRAL REGION	87.00	81.94**	79.30**	CENTRAL REGION	83.20**	81.94**	78.40**
WESTERN REGION	85.00	81.88**	79.90**	WESTERN REGION	85.00	81.88**	78.40**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 09-Sep-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

**YOUNG CHICKENS**

THOUSANDS

Head	154,603
Avg Wt	5.39
Last week	168,295
Same wk yr ago	150,712
Avg Wt	5.28
To-date/2006	5,800,211
To-date/2005	5,785,780

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	1,875	2,066
Avg Wt	16.28	35.67
Last week	1,801	2,664
Same wk yr ago	1,682	2,439
Avg Wt	15.95	36.37
To-date/2006	68,920	91,399
To-date/2005	62,678	92,287

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

### FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	545.50	617.00	565.62
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.65	180.00	175.48
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	509.93	555.00	526.13
Ground Beef 81%	105.65	123.00	113.95

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