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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 16-OCT-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	44-70.25	57-60	59.13	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.26

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	150.50	1,153
BREASTS - B/S	124.00	5,331
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.50	1,218
THIGH MEAT - B/S	81.00	1,041
LEG QUARTERS	29.00	8,179
WINGS	92.50	2,620

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 14-Oct-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,383	169,585

MIDWEST Preliminary negotiated delivered prices into the Chicago area for next week's deliveries were unchanged. Whole fryer market tone was steady on adequate to more limited on 3 up wog offers. Trade inquiry was light to moderate. Retail trade was slow to moderate at best. Food service interest was slightly better going into weekend, mostly into spots bars and fast food. Floor stocks were generally in good balance to clean; weights mostly desirable. Parts trade continued to be price sensitive and limited to as needed basis. All parts items were available and discounted to help clear.

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 OCTOBER 13, 2006

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	98.00	92.00	82.00	EASTERN REGION	96.69	92.00	81.50
CENTRAL REGION	93.00**	96.50	83.38**	CENTRAL REGION	95.00	90.93	80.38**
WESTERN REGION	93.00**	88.50**	86.00	WESTERN REGION	93.00**	88.20**	80.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 07-Oct-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	169,726
Avg Wt	5.57
Last week	164,748
Same wk yr ago	166,544
Avg Wt	5.42
To-date/2006	6,466,947
To-date/2005	6,449,678

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS		YOUNG TOMS	
THOUSANDS			
Head	2,088		2,860
Avg Wt	16.85		36.62
Last week	2,055		2,886
Same wk yr ago	1,955		2,749
Avg Wt	16.25		35.22
To-date/2006	77,070		102,374
To-date/2005	70,790		103,209

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	558.83	645.00	576.35
168 3 Round, top inside round	165.78	180.75	170.56
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	450.00	488.00	465.36
Ground Beef 81%	105.54	137.00	112.91

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