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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 06-Nov-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	57-67	57-60	59.93	29

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.73

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	148.50	1,165
BREASTS - B/S	117.00	5,460
BREASTS - WHOLE	74.00	1,189
THIGH MEAT - B/S	78.50	1,052
LEG QUARTERS	28.50	8,277
WINGS	88.50	2,669

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 04-Nov-2006

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,703	165,120

MIDWEST The preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into the Chicago was unchanged from Monday's final majority. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment remained mostly steady with mid-sized bird prices trending higher. Additional offerings were limited on 2.75 and 3.5 pound product and adequate on the balance of sizes. Demand into retail sectors was light to moderate at best with some improvement for first of month. Movement into distributive channels was in a full range of light to fairly good. Floor stocks were mostly balanced with sizes desirable to light. Inquiry on parts was very selective and price sensitive as most continue to purchase for immediate needs. Supplies of dark meat cuts were ample, mostly adequate on wings, and fully adequate on boneless skinless breasts. The market tone was mostly steady on wings, steady to barely steady on boneless skinless breasts, and mixed on dark meat items with a weak undertone.

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 NOVEMBER 03, 2006

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT			16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	103.00**	98.00	84.80**	EASTERN REGION	103.00**	100.80**	83.00**
CENTRAL REGION	102.00	99.70	86.00	CENTRAL REGION	103.00**	105.00	84.00
WESTERN REGION	103.00**	100.80**	86.83	WESTERN REGION	103.00**	100.80**	82.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 28-Oct-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	164,244
Avg Wt	5.47
Last week	165,595
Same wk yr ago	164,585
Avg Wt	5.49
To-date/2006	6,958,505
To-date/2005	6,942,801

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS		YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS	
Head	2,524		2,879
Avg Wt	17.04		35.78
Last week	2,033		2,730
Same wk yr ago	2,642		2,789
Avg Wt	16.46		35.21
To-date/2006	83,485		110,802
To-date/2005	77,337		111,482

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	624.00	679.00	630.26
168 3 Round, top inside round	154.00	171.75	156.04
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	434.30	475.00	440.10
Ground Beef 81%	116.52	129.00	118.87

Source: USDA, AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

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