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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 04-Dec-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	55-67	58-61	60.50	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.63

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	149.50	1,184
BREASTS - B/S	120.00	5,564
BREASTS - WHOLE	78.00	1,239
THIGH MEAT - B/S	86.50	1,060
LEG QUARTERS	30.00	8,465
WINGS	94.50	2,647

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-Dec-2006

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,798	123,941

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices into Chicago for next week's trade increased 1 cent. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Offers were light to moderate on a light trade call. Retail and food service was light to good; best into fast food and Detroit retail centers. Some in the St. Louis and Illinois area were struggling with the first major winter storm of the season; school closings, power outage and trucking issues. Floor stocks were balanced to ample; weights desirable. Parts trade was very good on wings when available; boneless dark meat was in close balance to short and wanted; the balance of items were mixed in availability and trade interest. The market tone was fully steady to firm on all parts.

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 DECEMBER 01, 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	96.88	99.06**	87.10**	EASTERN REGION	91.44	99.06**	84.00
CENTRAL REGION	94.27	95.33	86.00	CENTRAL REGION	96.00	102.00	84.00
WESTERN REGION	91.71	99.06**	86.00**	WESTERN REGION	94.00	99.06**	84.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 25-Nov-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	120,513
Avg Wt	5.44
Last week	160,453
Same wk yr ago	126,447
Avg Wt	5.48
To-date/2006	7,569,884
To-date/2005	7,558,850

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS		YOUNG TOMS	
THOUSANDS			
Head	992		1,686
Avg Wt	15.12		39.00
Last week	2,357		2,757
Same wk yr ago	942		1,449
Avg Wt	15.66		38.91
To-date/2006	92,431		121,211
To-date/2005	85,973		121,261

FRESH BEEF CUTS FOB Negotiated

	Price	Range	Weighted Average
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	671.25	750.00	684.23
168 3 Round, top inside round	145.35	152.25	146.59
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	457.00	482.00	465.75
Ground Beef 81%	96.35	126.22	104.97

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News