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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 18-Dec-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	58-70	61-64	63.11	28

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

### WEDNESDAY

69.25

### 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	154.50	1,139
BREASTS - B/S	128.50	5,345
BREASTS - WHOLE	80.50	1,157
THIGH MEAT - B/S	91.00	1,010
LEG QUARTERS	32.00	7,888
WINGS	101.00	2,573

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 09-Dec-2006

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,751	163,726

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices moved 2 cents higher into the Chicago area. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was fully steady. Offers were limited on a light to moderate trade inquiry. Retail movement was slowing and generally light overall, while food service activity was moderate to good into fast food and catering. Floor stocks were adequate with some shortages of wogs noted; weights desirable to light. Parts trade continued moderate to fairly good on closely balanced to tight supplies. The market tone was full 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 15, 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	73.45	84.17	84.33	EASTERN REGION	73.21	87.64	84.00
CENTRAL REGION	70.00	86.26	86.00	CENTRAL REGION	74.82	88.64	82.80**
WESTERN REGION	72.70**	77.60**	85.60**	WESTERN REGION	72.40**	76.70**	83.40**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 09-Dec-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	163,326
Avg Wt	5.49
Last week	164,436
Same wk yr ago	161,899
Avg Wt	5.46
To-date/2006	7,897,646
To-date/2005	7,885,289

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS		YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS	
Head	2,141		2,704
Avg Wt	15.50		38.22
Last week	1,937		2,645
Same wk yr ago	2,229		2,785
Avg Wt	15.94		37.91
To-date/2006	96,509		126,560
To-date/2005	90,180		126,618

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	680.00	745.00	704.55
168 3 Round, top inside round	151.25	162.00	155.68
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	479.10	495.00	484.83
Ground Beef 81%	104.00	116.00	106.30

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News