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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 25-Dec-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	59-70	61-64	63.66	29

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.27

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	162.00	953
BREASTS - B/S	134.00	3,991
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.00	991
THIGH MEAT - B/S	95.00	860
LEG QUARTERS	32.50	6,398
WINGS	106.50	1,911

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 23-Dec-2006

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,044	163,751

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week into the Chicago market were unchanged. The whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Offerings of whole birds very limited on fair trade inquiry. Fill-in trade noted into the Ohio market area on 3 up wogs at 65 and 68 cents. Retail demand was light to moderate with increased consumer traffic noted today in most market areas. Food service trade was moderate to good; best into catering and fast food. Floor stocks adequate to short; weights desirable. Parts supplies were in balance with wings in the tightest position. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark meat and wings, steady to firm on breast cuts.

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 22, 2006

	8-16 LB HENS			16-24 LB TOMS		
	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	70.75	73.45	81.70**	70.40**	73.21	79.10**
CENTRAL REGION	71.50	70.00	81.40**	70.30**	74.82	78.00
WESTERN REGION	70.00	72.70**	81.70**	70.40**	72.40**	79.40**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 16-Dec-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	160,125
Avg Wt	5.31
Last week	163,326
Same wk yr ago	164,304
Avg Wt	5.37
To-date/2006	8,057,771
To-date/2005	8,049,593

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,117	2,655
Avg Wt	15.60	38.19
Last week	2,141	2,704
Same wk yr ago	1,937	2,564
Avg Wt	15.67	38.78
To-date/2006	98,626	129,215
To-date/2005	92,117	129,182

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	525.00	671.00	584.54
168 3 Round, top inside round	159.00	171.55	163.70
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	471.10	538.00	485.44
Ground Beef 81%	98.95	114.00	103.50

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News