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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 01-Jan-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	62-71	62-65	65.13	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.41

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Dec-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/Fryer	131,780	162,044

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER LB)	VOLUME (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	164.50	997
BREASTS - B/S	136.00	4,075
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.00	954
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	874
LEG QUARTERS	32.50	6,244
WINGS	111.00	1,994

MIDWEST Preliminary majority price for next week into Chicago was 1 cent higher. Whole broiler market tone was fully steady to firm. Offers on whole fryers were limited on for the irregular buyers needs. Retail demand light to moderate with improvement expected for the first of month. Food service movement was moderate to fairly good, best into fast food and catering channels. Floor stocks were irregular, close to instances long. Sizes mostly desirable to light. In parts trade, wings and boneless leg items were tight, boneless skinless breasts and leg items adequate to in close balance. The market tone on all parts items was fully steady to firm.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT,

U.S. GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2006

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	69.00**	70.75	74.63**	EASTERN REGION	69.00**	70.40**	73.13**
CENTRAL REGION	69.00**	71.50	74.50**	CENTRAL REGION	69.00**	70.30**	72.63**
WESTERN REGION	69.00**	70.00	74.63**	WESTERN REGION	69.00**	70.40**	73.13**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 23-Dec-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	159,549
Avg Wt	5.37
Last week	160,125
Same wk yr ago	151,687
Avg Wt	5.43
To-date/2006	8,217,320
To-date/2005	8,201,280

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD

YOUNG HENS

YOUNG TOMS

THOUSANDS

Head	1,497	1,975
Avg Wt	15.88	37.99
Last week	2,117	2,655
Same wk yr ago	1,559	1,902
Avg Wt	16.53	39.71
To-date/2006	100,123	131,190
To-date/2005	93,676	131,084

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	500.00	590.00	542.31
168 3 Round, top inside round	174.00	182.00	176.52
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	504.35	530.00	510.51
Ground Beef 81%	104.47	115.05	108.45

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