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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 26-Feb-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD.AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	67-83	73-76	75.43	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD.AVG.:

74.66

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	187.00	1,109
BREASTS - B/S	159.50	5,008
BREASTS - WHOLE	100.00	1,114
THIGH MEAT - B/S	107.50	1,011
LEG QUARTERS	42.00	7,994
WINGS	134.00	2,435

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 24-Feb-2007

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,966	159,796

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago area for next week were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone ended the week steady. Offers were light to moderate on continued very light trade inquiry. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate overall with occasional fairly good demand noted into some restaurants and fast food. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate; weights mostly desirable. Supplies of large wings were ample and discounted. Tenderloins were snug and remaining parts were available. The market tone was weak on large wings, steady to barely steady on regular wings, and mostly steady on all other parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 2007

	CURRENT			CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS		
EASTERN REGION	70.94	70.20	66.00	EASTERN REGION	70.94	70.22
CENTRAL REGION	69.50	70.50	65.65	CENTRAL REGION	69.50	70.50
WESTERN REGION	70.13**	69.90**	66.25**	WESTERN REGION	70.13**	69.90**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 17-Feb-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	158,852
Avg Wt	5.40
Last week	157,501
Same wk yr ago	162,394
Avg Wt	5.38
To-date/2007	1,076,966
To-date/2006	1,124,957

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,907	2,464
Avg Wt	16.65	38.18
Last week	2,149	2,491
Same wk yr ago	1,417	2,546
Avg Wt	17.52	38.87
To-date/2007	12,321	17,289
To-date/2006	10,965	17,196

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	493.25	540.00	509.04
168 3 Round, top inside round	179.60	190.65	181.04
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	535.25	580.00	543.17
Ground Beef 81%	119.63	144.00	125.93

WEIGHTED

AVERAGE

	PRICE	RANGE	AVERAGE
	493.25	540.00	509.04
	179.60	190.65	181.04
	535.25	580.00	543.17
	119.63	144.00	125.93

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News