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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 19-Mar-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD.AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	69.5-82	73-76	74.86	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Mar-2007

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,099	159,281

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

76.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD.AVG.:

76.17

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	199.00	1,109
BREASTS - B/S	158.50	5,007
BREASTS - WHOLE	101.00	1,114
THIGH MEAT - B/S	109.00	1,011
LEG QUARTERS	42.00	7,693
WINGS	133.50	2,435

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST The preliminary majority price for delivery next week into the Chicago area was unchanged. The whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment ends the week steady. Additional offerings of whole fryers were adequate for the limited trade call. Movement into retail and distributive channels was light to moderate with best movement into promotions and fast food outlets. Floor stocks were balanced to long with buyers purchasing hand to mouth. Weights were mostly desirable to instances light. Supplies of most parts were adequate to in close balance except wings, which were tight. The market tone was full steady to firm on wings and generally steady on remaining part items.

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 MARCH 16, 2007

	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	71.00	70.50	67.44	EASTERN REGION	71.00	70.50	67.00
CENTRAL REGION	72.73	71.00**	66.50**	CENTRAL REGION	72.86	71.00**	66.25**
WESTERN REGION	71.60**	71.00**	66.50**	WESTERN REGION	71.60**	71.00**	66.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-Mar-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	161,346
Avg Wt	5.43
Last week	160,025
Same wk yr ago	160,615
Avg Wt	5.32
To-date/2007	1,557,568
To-date/2006	1,602,358

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,801	2,670
Avg Wt	16.66	37.21
Last week	1,688	2,423
Same wk yr ago	2,001	3,376
Avg Wt	17.77	37.64
To-date/2007	17,725	24,948
To-date/2006	16,743	24,487

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	670.00	671.65	670.67
168 3 Round, top inside round	183.50	205.02	187.55
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	585.00	645.80	606.82
Ground Beef 81%	118.00	137.00	123.08

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News