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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 26-Mar-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD.AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	69.5-83	73-76	74.86	31

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

76.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD.AVG.:

76.47

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	200.50	1,106
BREASTS - B/S	160.00	4,931
BREASTS - WHOLE	100.50	1,109
THIGH MEAT - B/S	108.50	1,012
LEG QUARTERS	41.50	7,626
WINGS	134.50	2,402

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-Mar-2007

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,617	161,977

MIDWEST The Chicago preliminary majority price for next week's delivery was unchanged from last Monday's final majority. The whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment ends the week steady with additional offerings light for the limited needs. Retail and distributive demand was slow to moderate with anticipation for improvement with the warmer weather and as the basketball tournament continues. Floor stocks were generally balanced. Weights were typically desirable. Supplies of most parts were adequate to in close balance. The market tone was mostly steady on all 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 23, 2007

	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	70.50	71.00	67.90**	70.50	71.00	67.40**
CENTRAL REGION	72.00**	72.73	67.91	72.00**	72.86	67.83
WESTERN REGION	71.50	71.60**	67.30**	72.10**	71.60**	67.30**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 17-Mar-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	158,088
Avg Wt	5.39
Last week	161,346
Same wk yr ago	162,304
Avg Wt	5.31
To-date/2007	1,715,656
To-date/2006	1,764,662

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,112	2,486
Avg Wt	17.99	38.57
Last week	1,801	2,670
Same wk yr ago	1,821	2,645
Avg Wt	17.22	38.51
To-date/2007	19,837	27,434
To-date/2006	18,564	27,132

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	622.55	684.75	631.21
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.00	189.00	183.60
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	585.00	637.70	595.15
Ground Beef 81%	110.00	127.00	116.19

WEIGHTED

AVERAGE

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News