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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 02-Apr-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD.AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	69.5-82	73-76	74.95	30

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 31-Mar-2007

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	160,388	158,617

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

77.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD.AVG.:

76.57

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	202.50	1,149
BREASTS - B/S	163.50	5,108
BREASTS - WHOLE	102.00	1,164
THIGH MEAT - B/S	109.00	1,041
LEG QUARTERS	43.00	7,794
WINGS	135.00	2,465

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

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago market were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady. Trade interest was seasonally light as traditional Easter holiday items and movement remain the major focus. Retail and food service movement was noted as sluggish overall with some pockets of decent first of the month activity reported. Floor stocks generally in close balance; some indicated they were long due to slack demand; weights were desirable. Parts trade activity centered on boneless/skinless breasts and wings, but by most accounts was no better than fair; otherwise trade was hand to mouth. The market tone was mostly steady with boneless breast fully steady to firm and wings steady to barely steady.

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 30, 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	72.65	70.50	68.50**	EASTERN REGION	73.04	70.50	68.10**
CENTRAL REGION	71.00	72.00**	68.18	CENTRAL REGION	72.70**	72.00**	68.39
WESTERN REGION	73.00	71.50	67.70**	WESTERN REGION	73.00	72.10**	67.70**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-Mar-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	158,447
Avg Wt	5.45
Last week	158,088
Same wk yr ago	162,089
Avg Wt	5.36
To-date/2007	1,874,103
To-date/2006	1,926,751

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,047	2,538
Avg Wt	17.05	38.39
Last week	2,112	2,486
Same wk yr ago	1,924	2,517
Avg Wt	17.02	37.96
To-date/2007	21,884	29,972
To-date/2006	20,488	29,649

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	599.10	660.40	604.07
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.00	188.25	172.24
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	597.00	632.00	603.56
Ground Beef 81%	101.90	141.00	108.27

WEIGHTED

AVERAGE

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News