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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 16-Apr-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD.AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	69.5-82	73-76	74.61	31

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Apr-2007

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,223	155,076

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

78.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD.AVG.:

77.24

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	209.00	1,107
BREASTS - B/S	174.00	4,932
BREASTS - WHOLE	104.50	1,109
THIGH MEAT - B/S	109.50	1,013
LEG QUARTERS	43.50	7,627
WINGS	136.50	2,402

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. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were moderate to ample for the light trade call. Retail and food service demand generally noted as light, instances moderate and best into catering. Floor stocks were in close balance to ample; weights desirable. Parts offerings were light with supplies of dark meat items and tenderloins in close balance; breast cuts varied from short to moderate; and wings were available. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark meat items and breast cuts; wings were about 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 APRIL 13, 2007

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	73.90**	73.40**	69.60**	EASTERN REGION	73.90**	73.40**	69.60**
CENTRAL REGION	73.00	73.25	69.00	CENTRAL REGION	72.56	72.25	69.00
WESTERN REGION	75.00	73.40**	68.70**	WESTERN REGION	75.00	73.40**	68.70**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 07-Apr-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	154,029
Avg Wt	5.43
Last week	158,956
Same wk yr ago	162,595
Avg Wt	5.34
To-date/2007	2,187,088
To-date/2006	2,251,168

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,865	2,280
Avg Wt	16.54	38.11
Last week	1,915	2,721
Same wk yr ago	2,214	2,458
Avg Wt	18.30	38.47
To-date/2007	25,664	34,973
To-date/2006	24,849	34,644

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	660.00	686.90	676.90
168 3 Round, top inside round	185.00	203.00	192.38
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	686.65	750.00	725.11
Ground Beef 81%	120.20	143.00	126.89

WEIGHTED

AVERAGE

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News