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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 21-MAY-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	74-89	80-83	81.02	29

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 79.75

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 79.35

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	216.00	1,166
BREASTS - B/S	183.50	4,871
BREASTS - WHOLE	113.50	1,084
THIGH MEAT - B/S	110.50	997
LEG QUARTERS	46.00	7,526
WINGS	140.00	2,387

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 19-May-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,072	167,816

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary delivered prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area advanced 3 cents over Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady to firm. Offers limited on the light to moderate trade inquiry. Retail and food service demand was improved somewhat, light to fairly good movement reported, with a cautious and resistance attitude from all sectors noted. Floor stocks were balanced, weights desirable. Parts trade limited to as needed basis with white meat items ample and discounted to help stimulate demand; boneless dark meat was noted as under some pressure while dark bone-in cuts were wanted and limited. The market tone was steady to fully steady on bone-in leg items, barely steady to weak on the balance of parts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, DENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) W/E May 18, 2007

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	77.00 **	75.50	71.40 **	EASTERN REGION	77.00 **	75.50	71.00
CENTRAL REGION	77.00 **	76.60 **	71.00	CENTRAL REGION	76.00	76.60 **	70.80 **
WESTERN REGION	77.00 **	76.60 **	71.50 **	WESTERN REGION	77.00 **	76.60 **	71.50 **

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 12-May-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	161,829
Avg Wt	5.49
Last week	165,839
Same wk yr ago	164,848
Avg Wt	5.45
To-date/2007	2,995,137
To-date/2006	3,055,189

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS      YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	1,834	2,790
Avg Wt	16.23	37.27
Last week	1,734	2,667
Same wk yr ago	2,148	2,607
Avg Wt	16.93	38.69
To-date/2007	35,205	48,145
To-date/2006	35,300	46,789

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

PRICE RANGE

WTD AVG

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	579.60 613.00	595.60
168 3 Round, top inside round	186.00 193.00	187.95
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	624.00 667.00	640.01
Ground Beef 81%	142.65 151.00	145.50

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News