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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 28-MAY-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	73-89	80-83	81.04	30

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 80.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 80.10

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	212.00	1,142
BREASTS - B/S	182.00	4,822
BREASTS – WHOLE	112.00	1,091
THIGH MEAT - B/S	109.00	959
LEG QUARTERS	46.50	7,100
WINGS	137.00	2,35

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 W/E 26-May-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,663	166,072

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings adequate, trade light. Retail and food service activity improved somewhat for the holiday, but irregular in demand. Retail movement was brisk for in-store ads and delicatessens, while food service was fairly good into fast food. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights for the most part in a desirable range. Parts trade was sluggish and white meat cuts sharply discounted, and slow to clear. The trade sentiment was steady to firm on drums and leg quarters, and 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 25, 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	77.60**	77.00**	71.70**	EASTERN REGION	77.60**	77.00**	71.70**
CENTRAL REGION	77.60**	77.00**	71.20**	CENTRAL REGION	77.60**	76.00	71.20**
WESTERN REGION	77.60**	77.00**	72.20**	WESTERN REGION	77.60**	77.00**	72.20**

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 19-May-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	164,484
Avg Wt	5.37
Last week	161,829
Same wk yr ago	167,283
Avg Wt	5.42
To-date/2007	3,159,621
To-date/2006	3,222,472

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,103	2,699
Avg Wt	16.61	37.80
Last week	1,834	2,790
Same wk yr ago	2,099	2,634
Avg Wt	16.74	38.58
To-date/2007	37,308	50,844
To-date/2006	37,399	49,423

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	550.00 601.90	552.95
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.45 193.00	182.55
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	611.00 652.00	622.08
Ground Beef 81%	136.00 153.00	149.24

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News