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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 16-July-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	62-87	75-78	77.16	29

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.03

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	205.50	1,239
BREASTS - B/S	181.50	5,108
BREASTS - WHOLE	107.00	1,164
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.50	1,041
LEG QUARTERS	51.50	7,894
WINGS	131.00	2,465

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 14-July-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,371	150,681

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - The Chicago market area preliminary majority delivered price was unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady on mixed offers and limited trade. Retail demand was slow to moderate, while food service was light to good; best for fast food. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights mixed. Offerings of breast cuts were heavy on increased discounts to help clear; wings and leg quarters were moderate, as were drums, thighs and boneless dark meat. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak on breast cuts and steady on the other parts.

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) JULY 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	86.10 **	87.00	74.00	EASTERN REGION	85.50 **	85.50**	74.00
CENTRAL REGION	86.00 **	85.50**	74.00	CENTRAL REGION	85.50 **	85.50**	74.00
WESTERN REGION	86.00 **	85.50**	74.50**	WESTERN REGION	85.50 **	85.50**	74.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 07-July-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	148,315
Avg Wt	5.29
Last week	166,260
Same wk yr ago	139,425
Avg Wt	5.37
To-date/2007	4,294,233
To-date/2006	4,341,437

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	1,641	2,450
Avg Wt	16.19	37.20
Last week	2,057	2,701
Same wk yr ago	1,677	2,183
Avg Wt	16.30	37.67
To-date/2007	51,851	68,789
To-date/2006	51,527	67,301

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

PRICE RANGE

WTD AVG

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	481.00 515.00	484.39
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.00 181.00	169.82
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	495.25 532.00	500.27
Ground Beef 81%	110.00 123.25	113.99

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News