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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 30-July-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	61-84	72-75	74.66	29

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 80.84

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	196.50	1,019
BREASTS - B/S	170.50	4,897
BREASTS - WHOLE	103.00	1,138
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.50	801
LEG QUARTERS	51.00	7,668
WINGS	129.00	2,330

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 28-July-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,412	166,811

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Chicago area preliminary majority delivered prices for next week moved lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to weak; light to moderate offerings. A mixed retail and food service movement was noted; slight surge for weekend needs, especially for active retail features, festivals or special events. Floor stocks were in full range; weights mostly desirable. Parts offerings were light to moderate on lackluster and cautious buyer activity. The market tone was steady to weak on boneless/skinless breast and leg quarters, steady to firm on wings and steady on remainder of 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 27, 2007**

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT			16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	87.70 **	88.25	76.00	EASTERN REGION	90.00	85.80**	76.00**
CENTRAL REGION	87.70 **	87.10**	74.70**	CENTRAL REGION	86.40 **	85.80**	74.70**
WESTERN REGION	87.70 **	87.10**	75.20**	WESTERN REGION	86.40 **	85.80**	75.20**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 21-July-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	165,807
Avg Wt	5.46
Last week	166,955
Same wk yr ago	162,843
Avg Wt	5.29
To-date/2007	4,626,995
To-date/2006	4,664,778

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	1,934	2,840
Avg Wt	16.05	36.50
Last week	2,100	2,829
Same wk yr ago	1,939	2,681
Avg Wt	16.12	37.13
To-date/2007	55,885	74,458
To-date/2006	55,397	72,885

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

PRICE RANGE

WTD AVG

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	476.91 511.00	492.68
168 3 Round, top inside round	158.45 165.00	159.35
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	461.25 510.50	472.51
Ground Beef 81%	109.80 125.00	113.15

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News