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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 13-AUG-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	65-84	70-73	72.64	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 80.35

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	194.50	1,181
BREASTS - B/S	170.50	4,918
BREASTS - WHOLE	105.00	1,114
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.00	1,011
LEG QUARTERS	51.00	7,617
WINGS	129.50	2,390

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 11-Aug-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,013	167,506

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majorities were unchanged in Chicago and too few to report elsewhere. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady on sufficient offerings. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate, fast food and restaurants outlets normal. Floor stocks were in balance to long. Weights were in a full range with many birds from south and east trending light, other areas normal to at times heavy. Parts trade inquiry was improved on tenderloins and boneless skinless breast, wings mixed other items saw hand to mouth interest. Supplies of whole and split breast, whole legs and front halves were fully adequate; tenderloins were more in balance, wings and boneless/skinless breast were moving and in close balance, and dark meat cuts were adequate. The trade sentiment was steady to firm on wings, boneless skinless breasts and tenderloins, and steady to about steady 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 AUGUST 10, 2007

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	86.00	88.00 **	77.80 **	EASTERN REGION	88.00 **	88.00 **	78.67
CENTRAL REGION	87.00	89.00	77.82	CENTRAL REGION	86.55	87.00 **	77.82
WESTERN REGION	88.20 **	88.00 **	77.00 **	WESTERN REGION	87.40 **	87.00 **	77.00 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	163,741
Avg Wt	5.31
Last week	164,418
Same wk yr ago	162,092
Avg Wt	5.31
To-date/2007	4,955,154
To-date/2006	4,988,138

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,017	2,779
Avg Wt	16.22	36.80
Last week	2,061	2,909
Same wk yr ago	1,975	2,769
Avg Wt	15.55	35.46
To-date/2007	59,963	80,146
To-date/2006	59,413	78,419

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	478.00	506.65	488.38
168 3 Round, top inside round	165.00	172.00	166.01
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	410.00	460.00	428.47
Ground Beef 81%	108.00	125.95	113.32

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News