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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 20-August-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	69-84.25	74-77	76.02	29

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 80.92

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	195.50	1,219
BREASTS - B/S	174.00	5,058
BREASTS - WHOLE	105.00	1,139
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.00	1,026
LEG QUARTERS	50.00	7,794
WINGS	129.50	2,450

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 18-August-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,741	167,013

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Chicago preliminary majority prices increased 4 cents over Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment ended the week steady to firm. Offerings were limited on heavy weight birds, adequate on smaller sizes. Extreme temperatures that gripped much of the eastern two-thirds of The United States throughout the week have abated for the most part, except in parts of the southeast limiting the area's bird sizes and availability of product. Retail trade was slow to moderate and food service covered the full range. Intuitional trade was much improved, moderate to good as colleges and schools prepare for opening sessions, and some catering, restaurants and fast food noted a fairly good call. Floor stocks were adequate; weights desirable to light. Parts offerings were limited on light to moderate trade inquiry. The market tone was steady to firm on white meat cuts and steady on dark meat lines.

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) AUGUST 17, 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	91.80	86.00	77.00	EASTERN REGION	90.00	88.00**	80.50
CENTRAL REGION	89.40**	87.00	78.60**	CENTRAL REGION	88.50**	86.55	77.00
WESTERN REGION	89.50**	88.20**	78.90**	WESTERN REGION	89.50**	87.40**	82.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 11-August-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	165,427
Avg Wt	5.31
Last week	163,741
Same wk yr ago	162,061
Avg Wt	5.24
To-date/2007	5,120,581
To-date/2006	5,150,199

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS			YOUNG TOM		
THOUSANDS					
Head	2,075		2,703		
Avg Wt	16.20		36.65		
Last week	2,017		2,779		
Same wk yr ago	1,850		2,850		
Avg Wt	16.06		34.84		
To-date/2007	62,038		82,849		
To-date/2006	61,263		81,269		

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	524.10 560.40	539.16
168 3 Round, top inside round	159.41 172.65	166.25
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	489.56 536.00	503.84
Ground Beef 81%	111.00 135.00	116.45

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News