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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 03-September-2007

| | RANGE | MAJORITY | WTD AVG | LOADS |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| CHICAGO | 68-84.75 | 74-77 | 76.09 | 28 |

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.39

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 | 200.00 | 1,150 |
| BREASTS - B/S | 182.00 | 4,921 |
| BREASTS – WHOLE | 108.50 | 1,092 |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 111.50 | 958 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 50.50 | 7,602 |
| WINGS | 129.00 | 2,378 |

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 01-September-07

| | Current Week | Previous Week |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Broiler/fryer | 171,266 | 166,287 |

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market for next week were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment ended the week steady. Retail and food service draw entering the weekend was moderate to fairly good with most trade participants were optimistic of good holiday movement due to weather and first of month. Floor stocks mostly in close balance to instances fully adequate; weights desirable. Trade offerings on parts were light for current production and moderate out-front; tenderloins and large wings were in tightest position. The market tone was steady to firm on front halve cuts and steady to cautiously steady on dark meat items.

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 31, 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 | 91.00 ** | 90.70** | 81.00** | EASTERN REGION | 90.80 ** | 90.00 | 81.50** |
| CENTRAL REGION | 91.00 | 88.00 | 82.00 | CENTRAL REGION | 92.29 | 88.00 | 82.00 |
| WESTERN REGION | 92.50 | 89.70** | 81.00** | WESTERN REGION | 92.57 | 89.70** | 81.00** |

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 25-August-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Head | 166,796 |
| Avg Wt | 5.30 |
| Last week | 165,682 |
| Same wk yr ago | 166,432 |
| Avg Wt | 5.30 |
| To-date/2007 | 5,453,059 |
| To-date/2006 | 5,477,313 |

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Head | 2,162 | 2,706 |
| Avg Wt | 16.16 | 36.47 |
| Last week | 2,041 | 2,657 |
| Same wk yr ago | 1,873 | 2,776 |
| Avg Wt | 15.78 | 34.92 |
| To-date/2007 | 66,241 | 88,212 |
| To-date/2006 | 65,244 | 86,669 |

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

| | PRICE RANGE | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 544.55 582.87 | 551.00 |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round | 166.60 177.00 | 168.30 |
| 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 | 510.00 535.25 | 514.60 |
| Ground Beef 81% | 118.65 128.00 | 121.40 |

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News