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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 10-September-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	63-84.75	74-77	76.08	30

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.19

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	198.50	1,044
BREASTS - B/S	186.00	4,572
BREASTS - WHOLE	109.00	1,047
THIGH MEAT - B/S	112.00	958
LEG QUARTERS	49.50	5,764
WINGS	128.00	2,080

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 08-September-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,100	171,266

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - The Chicago market area preliminary majority price was unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to weak. Offerings were fully sufficient for trade needs. Movement into all channels varied, but moderate for the most part and noted as improved going into the weekend. Fast food and catering provided best call. Floor stocks were balanced; weights desirable. Supplies of parts were available, and ample in the case of boneless/skinless breast. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on breast cuts, steady on wings and steady to about steady on leg 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) SEPTEMBER 07, 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	93.00	91.00**	83.00	EASTERN REGION	92.50	90.80**	83.00
CENTRAL REGION	91.50**	91.00	81.94**	CENTRAL REGION	90.00	92.29	81.94**
WESTERN REGION	91.50**	92.50	81.88**	WESTERN REGION	91.63**	92.57	81.88**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 01-SEP-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	171,530
Avg Wt	5.37
Last week	166,796
Same wk yr ago	168,295
Avg Wt	5.18
To-date/2007	5,624,589
To-date/2006	5,645,608

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	2,361	2,796
Avg Wt	16.47	36.20
Last week	2,162	2,706
Same wk yr ago	1,801	2,664
Avg Wt	16.86	34.78
To-date/2007	68,602	91,008
To-date/2006	67,045	89,333

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	530.00 582.87	533.29
168 3 Round, top inside round	168.60 176.00	172.32
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	515.00 545.00	521.86
Ground Beef 81%	120.78 135.00	127.49

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News