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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 01-October-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	37-84	60-63	62.65	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 80.30

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	189.50	1,040
BREASTS - B/S	165.50	4,546
BREASTS - WHOLE	100.00	1,041
THIGH MEAT - B/S	113.00	955
LEG QUARTERS	46.00	5,731
WINGS	127.50	2,070

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 29-September-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	175,410	171,671

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago market area for next week's trade were lower. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was mostly weak. Offerings were fully sufficient at sharply discounted price level; fill-in trade noted on whole fryers at 49 1/2 cents. The call was generally moderate into retail and food service; instances fairly good for some anticipating increased first of month business. Floor stocks well cleared to at times more than desired. Weights desirable to mixed. Parts trade was light to moderate with sharply discounted items receiving best call. Offerings of all parts were fully available with small wings ample. The trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak on breast cuts and small wings; barely steady to weak on the balance 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) SEPTEMBER 28, 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	93.60 **	93.00	86.50 **	EASTERN REGION	95.00	94.00 **	86.50 **
CENTRAL REGION	95.31	92.62	86.50 **	CENTRAL REGION	93.00	93.00	86.00 **
WESTERN REGION	93.40 **	92.50 **	86.50 **	WESTERN REGION	93.50 **	93.00 **	86.00 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-SEP-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	170,377
Avg Wt	5.58
Last week	168,326
Same wk yr ago	165,750
Avg Wt	5.49
To-date/2007	6,112,788
To-date/2006	6,132,473

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	2,036	2,801
Avg Wt	16.38	36.99
Last week	2,112	2,753
Same wk yr ago	1,981	2,585
Avg Wt	18.02	36.73
To-date/2007	74,731	98,854
To-date/2006	72,927	96,628

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	530.00 575.00	550.12
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.29 175.00	168.23
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	500.00 534.00	517.37
Ground Beef 81%	113.00 131.00	119.08

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News