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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 26-November-2007

| | RANGE | MAJORITY | WTD AVG | LOADS |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| CHICAGO | 57-80.5 | 63-66 | 66.63 | 28 |

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 77.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 77.23

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 | 168.00 | 1,001 |
| BREASTS - B/S | 133.50 | 4,226 |
| BREASTS – WHOLE | 80.00 | 946 |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 112.50 | 883 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 42.00 | 6,455 |
| WINGS | 109.50 | 2,050 |

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

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 24-November-07

| | Current Week | Previous Week |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Broiler/fryer | 133,255 | 168,997 |

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Chicago preliminary prices were unchanged on next week's deliveries. Whole broiler/fryer market tone remained steady. Limited offerings noted from producers and trade interest was very light. Retail demand was quiet overall, out-front orders were light. Food service movement was mixed light to fairly good, best for wings and 8-piece cut-ups. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable to heavy. Parts trade was inactive, as many in the industry were gone for long holiday weekend. Parts supplies were adequate with tenders, drumsticks, and at times boneless/skinless breast more than needed for current trade call. The market tone was steady to barely steady on breasts, tenders and drums; wings and other dark meat items were steady.

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) NOVEMBER 23, 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 | 94.00 | 94.93 | 99.06** | EASTERN REGION | 96.00 | 94.50 | 99.06** |
| CENTRAL REGION | 92.46 | 95.38** | 95.33 | CENTRAL REGION | 95.00 | 95.38** | 102.00 |
| WESTERN REGION | 94.50 ** | 95.38** | 99.06** | WESTERN REGION | 94.50 ** | 95.38** | 99.06** |

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 17-NOV-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Head | 167,330 |
| Avg Wt | 5.51 |
| Last week | 169,962 |
| Same wk yr ago | 160,453 |
| Avg Wt | 5.49 |
| To-date/2007 | 7,468,403 |
| To-date/2006 | 7,449,371 |

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Head | 2,121 | 2,763 |
| Avg Wt | 16.51 | 38.46 |
| Last week | 2,705 | 3,192 |
| Same wk yr ago | 2,357 | 2,757 |
| Avg Wt | 17.18 | 36.75 |
| To-date/2007 | 92,763 | 122,828 |
| To-date/2006 | 91,439 | 119,525 |

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

| | PRICE RANGE | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 636.65 745.00 | 674.02 |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round | 156.90 164.50 | 162.66 |
| 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 | 486.21 537.00 | 509.27 |
| Ground Beef 81% | 105.40 122.00 | 111.09 |

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News