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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 03-December-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	53-80.25	62-64	64.13	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 77.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 76.96

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	161.00	924
BREASTS - B/S	132.50	4,872
BREASTS - WHOLE	77.00	1,132
THIGH MEAT - B/S	112.00	798
LEG QUARTERS	42.00	7,635
WINGS	109.00	2,320

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 01-December-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	170,383	133,255

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER – Whole broiler/fryer market tone was cautiously steady. Chicago preliminary prices moved lower. Offerings were moderate to at times plentiful; fill-in trade noted on 3 up wogs at 52 cents. Retail demand was light to moderate with limited activity on first of month orders. Food service trade was moderate overall, instances better into some restaurants, shopping areas and for holiday events. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable to heavy. Part supplies were available with boneless dark meat in tightest position. The market tone was steady to weak on bone-in breasts, unsettled on wings, steady to firm on boneless dark meat, generally steady on the remaining 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) NOVEMBER 30, 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	92.07	94.00	96.88	EASTERN REGION	91.61	96.00	91.44
CENTRAL REGION	91.94	92.46	94.27	CENTRAL REGION	91.50	95.00	96.00
WESTERN REGION	94.00	94.50**	91.71	WESTERN REGION	92.20**	94.50**	94.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-NOV-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	129,511
Avg Wt	5.64
Last week	167,330
Same wk yr ago	120,513
Avg Wt	5.44
To-date/2007	7,597,914
To-date/2006	7,569,884

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	965	1,745
Avg Wt	15.29	38.84
Last week	2,121	2,763
Same wk yr ago	992	1,686
Avg Wt	15.12	39.00
To-date/2007	93,728	124,573
To-date/2006	92,431	121,211

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	721.65 780.00	767.51
168 3 Round, top inside round	159.99 168.00	162.20
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.08 525.25	518.40
Ground Beef 81%	98.00 112.00	107.39

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News