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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 21-DEC-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	58.00-79.75	63-66	66.35	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 76.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 76.48

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	159.00	723
BREASTS - B/S	131.50	3,268
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.50	761
THIGH MEAT - B/S	117.50	729
LEG QUARTERS	41.50	4,122
WINGS	111.00	1,503

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 22-Dec-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	175,791	171,706

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary delivered prices into the Chicago area increased 2 cents. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to firm on limited offerings. Retail and food service trade activity was in a full range; mostly moderate overall, instances good into fast food and some restaurants. Floor stocks adequate to occasionally short; weights irregular. Parts offerings were limited as producer/processor schedules reduced for holiday weekend. Tenders and breast cuts were very close to adequate, wings available to well cleared and dark meat was adequate on bone-in, tight on boneless dark meat. The market tone was steady to firm on boneless dark meat, tenders, and bone-in and boneless/skinless breast; all other parts were steady.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, DENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) W/E DECEMBER 21, 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	78.60 **	85.25	70.75	EASTERN REGION	78.60 **	86.00 **	70.40 **
CENTRAL REGION	78.60 **	87.17	71.50	CENTRAL REGION	78.60 **	86.00 **	70.30 **
WESTERN REGION	78.60 **	86.00 **	70.00	WESTERN REGION	78.60 **	86.00 **	70.40 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 08-Dec-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	169,456
Avg Wt	5.56
Last week	169,272
Same wk yr ago	160,125
Avg Wt	5.31
To-date/2007	8,104,734
To-date/2006	8,057,771

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,969	2,789
Avg Wt	16.31	38.29
Last week	2,260	2,894
Same wk yr ago	2,117	2,655
Avg Wt	15.60	38.19
To-date/2007	100,120	133,083
To-date/2006	98,626	129,215

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	492.00	691.91	552.80
168 3 Round, top inside round	164.25	180.10	173.28
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	493.25	547.60	522.28
Ground Beef 81%	108.00	133.90	117.27

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News