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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 24-September-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	42-84.5	65-68	68.73	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.04

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	196.50	1,199
BREASTS - B/S	173.50	5,008
BREASTS - WHOLE	106.50	1,114
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.50	1,011
LEG QUARTERS	47.00	7,694
WINGS	129.50	2,435

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-September-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	171,671	167,313

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were lower. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was weak. Offerings were ample and slow to clear; fill-in prices on wogs noted at 53 cents delivered. Retail demand was quiet with slow to moderate demand reported. Food service activity varied; slow to light into restaurants, light to moderate for catering and moderate to good into fast food. Floor stocks were more than adequate overall; weights desirable to heavy. Parts trade was slow. Supplies were fully available with breast items ample. The trade sentiment was weak on breast cuts; and steady to barely steady 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 21, 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	93.83	85.70**	EASTERN REGION	94.00**	94.00	84.90**
CENTRAL REGION	92.62	92.66	85.83	CENTRAL REGION	93.00	93.17	84.70**
WESTERN REGION	92.50**	92.30**	85.70**	WESTERN REGION	93.00**	92.80**	84.70**

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 17-SEP-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	168,326
Avg Wt	5.48
Last week	149,496
Same wk yr ago	166,512
Avg Wt	5.45
To-date/2007	5,942,411
To-date/2006	5,966,723

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	2,112	2,753
Avg Wt	16.96	36.69
Last week	1,981	2,292
Same wk yr ago	2,026	2,644
Avg Wt	17.56	36.06
To-date/2007	72,695	96,053
To-date/2006	70,946	94,043

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	528.31 571.00	550.43
168 3 Round, top inside round	164.50 175.00	168.01
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	495.50 527.50	506.89
Ground Beef 81%	110.40 130.00	117.91

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News