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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 05-JULY-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	76.25-87	78-81	80.31	33

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

80.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

80.36

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-JULY-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	166,246	174,174

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	258.00	1,299
BREASTS - B/S	261.00	5,411
BREASTS - WHOLE	139.50	1,600
THIGH MEAT - B/S	115.50	996
LEG QUARTERS	35.00	7,488
WINGS	119.00	2,960

MIDWEST Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were light. Majority prices were unchanged in Chicago. Movement into all sectors was in a full range. Retail activity was fairly good going into the holiday weekend. Fast food promotions and festivals were providing moderate to very good demand. Floor stocks were in a full range, but adequate for the most part. Weights mostly desirable. Trading on parts was very light as trucking over the holiday limit activity, slightly more offerings noted on all cuts. Supplies of breast and wings were adequate, leg quarters fully available, and thighs and thigh meat burdensome. The market tone was steady on wings, whole and boneless/skinless breasts, cautiously steady to weak on leg quarters and weak on thighs and boneless dark meat.

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) WEEK ENDING JULY 02, 2004

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	70.00	69.83	60.00**	EASTERN REGION	70.00	69.60	58.50**
CENTRAL REGION	69.60**	69.10**	58.50**	CENTRAL REGION	69.20**	69.00**	57.00**
WESTERN REGION	71.00	71.00	60.00**	WESTERN REGION	69.60**	69.50**	58.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 26-June-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS	
THOUSANDS	
HEAD	162,023
AVG WT	5.35
LAST WEEK	155,804
SAME WK YR AGO	165,296
AVG WT	5.37
TO-DATE/2004	3,871,440
TO-DATE/2003	3,822,430

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG	YOUNG
	HENS	TOMS
THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,729	2,743
AVG WT	15.95	36.74
LAST WEEK	1,697	2,708
SAME WK YR AGO	2,086	2,981
AVG WT	16.33	35.92
TO-DATE/2004	42,795	62,659
TO-DATE/2003	45,871	68,539

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	120.00	120.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	157.00 - 179.00	170.20
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	93.00	93.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	165.00 - 193.00	173.25

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	489.20 550.36	496.05
168 3 Round, top inside round	159.56 172.56	168.45
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	570.00 635.40	583.40
Ground Beef 81%	110.09 126.40	120.47

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