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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 19-JULY-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	76-83	76-79	78.60	33

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-JULY-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	163,768	154,812

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

81.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

80.71

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	257.50	1,289
BREASTS - B/S	248.50	5,476
BREASTS - WHOLE	138.00	1,530
THIGH MEAT - B/S	113.00	1,040
LEG QUARTERS	35.00	7,481
WINGS	117.50	2,867

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's trading into the Chicago area were 2 cents lower than Monday's final majority price. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to steady. Offerings of additional whole fryers ranged limited to available. Retail demand was fair to moderate. Food service movement was moderate to good, especially into fast food channels. Floor stocks were generally adequate, instances short. Sizes were desirable. In the parts complex, supplies of boneless skinless breasts ample, bone in breasts and leg quarters fully adequate, wings adequate to close. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on boneless skinless breasts and bone in breasts, barely steady on leg quarters, steady on the balance.

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 16, 2004

	CURRENT			LAST			SAME WEEK		
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION	70.90**	70.50**	57.50						
CENTRAL REGION	70.50**	71.00	56.56						
WESTERN REGION	70.50**	70.50**	59.90**						
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION	70.50**	70.50**	55.50						
CENTRAL REGION	70.00**	70.00**	58.33						
WESTERN REGION	70.20**	70.00**	58.00**						

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-July-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
HEAD	145,999
AVG WT	5.15
LAST WEEK	160,885
SAME WK YR AGO	159,849
AVG WT	5.23
TO-DATE/2004	4,178,324
TO-DATE/2003	4,125,868

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
HEAD	1,535	2,236
AVG WT	16.00	36.50
LAST WEEK	1,809	2,728
SAME WK YR AGO	2,125	2,901
AVG WT	15.85	35.33
TO-DATE/2004	46,139	67,623
TO-DATE/2003	49,635	73,696

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	122.00 - 130.00	124.46
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	152.00	152.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	96.00 - 106.00	99.52
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	155.00	155.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	485.00 539.70	491.66
168 3 Round, top inside round	158.00 169.75	159.70
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	492.00 575.40	521.35
Ground Beef 81%	127.00 142.00	133.47

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