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GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

81.00

FINAL For Delivery the Week of **07/12/04**

| AREAS | MAJORITY | US GRADE A | | COMPOSITE | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | | WTD AVG | LOADS | WTD AVG | LOADS |
| Chicago | 78.00-81.00 | 80.53 | 43 | 82.35 | 77 |
| Ohio Cities | TFEWR | | | 83.08 | 25 |
| Detroit | 80-82 | 81.71 | 14 | 84.25 | 44 |
| St Louis | 80.25-80.5 | 79.89 | 22 | 80.77 | 39 |

TUESDAY FINAL WTD. AVG.

80.19

CENTRAL REGION WOG

| MAJORITY | WTD AVG |
|-------------|---------|
| 82.50-88.00 | 86.08 |

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

| Week of 12-JUL-04 to 16-JUL-04 | PRICE PER LB. | MOSTLY | PRICE PER LB. | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BREAST - B/S | 237.00 - 258.50 | 237.00 - 247.00 | THIGHS | 38.00 - 50.00 - |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 129.00 - 158.00 | 131.00 - 136.00 | WINGS (WHOLE) | 94.00 - 119.00 103.00 - 106.00 |
| LEGS | 44.00 - 49.00 | - | BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 10.00 - 20.00 - |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 28.00 - 38.00 | 30.00 - 33.00 | LIVERS | 30.00 - 36.00 - |
| DRUMSTICKS | 40.00 - 52.00 | - | GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 35.00 - 60.00 - |

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Final majority prices unchanged from last Monday's final; Ohio cities TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryer market tone mostly steady. Offerings light to fair for limited trade interest. Retail trade was light to fair while food service was irregular, light to fairly good; best demand into fast food promotions. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Weights desirable to occasionally heavy. Trade activity on parts items was minimal. Supplies of whole, boneless/skinless breasts, and thighs were ample, leg quarters and wings available and tenders adequate. Trade sentiment was mostly steady on whole breasts, wings and leg quarters, weak on the balance.

NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS

| DOMESTIC TRADING | PRICE RANGE | LST CDE | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) | WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE | WEEKLY VOLUME (000) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ | | | | | | |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/ | | F | 154.00 | 25 | | |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ | | | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM | 32.00-33.00 | | 32.53 | 117 | 32.17 | 162 |

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY
2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.
3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

FRESH PORK CUTS

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| FOB Negotiated | PRICE RANGE | WTD AVG |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Loin | | |
| 1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT | 135.00 | 135.00 |
| BNLS Strap-on 5-11# | 174.00 | 174.00 |
| Trimmed Butt | | |
| 1/4" Trim Stk Rdy | 103.00 | 103.00 |
| SPARERIB | | |
| 3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT | 164.00 | 164.00 |

FRESH BEEF CUTS

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| FOB Negotiated | PRICE RANGE | WTD AVG |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 485.00 540.00 | 506.44 |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round | 160.00 175.00 | 167.49 |
| 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 | 560.00 579.30 | 566.97 |
| Ground Beef 81% | 120.00 130.00 | 124.78 |