



Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, breast items fully sufficient for trade needs clearing. Dark meat items were generally adequate. Wings were in close balance to tight. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Dec 18, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	25,138	23,083	45,646	93,877
Percentage	27%	25%	49%	101%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,000	6.39
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,257	4.53
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,235	10.90
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,646	4.95
		25,138	26.77

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Oct 30	197,817	103	166,650	104	212,872	103	174,235	103	160,527	99
Nov 06	199,232	99	162,084	106	210,600	104	173,531	105	159,561	99
Nov 13	205,065	100	161,196	104	209,488	104	171,518	105	161,965	102
Nov 20	206,701	101	162,724	104	202,794	104	166,798	105	156,060	96
Nov 27	209,690	100	167,598	102	197,409	102	161,147	102	117,717	75
Dec 04	208,631	102	171,017	102	201,409	103	164,803	103	162,589	138
Dec 11	209,455	101	171,742	103	200,166	103	165,107	104	159,818	98
Dec 18	210,893	103	173,336	102	202,866	103	165,948	104	159,224	100
Dec 25	210,007	102	170,610	101	196,263	105	162,009	105	125,118	79

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 01/03/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	69.22	65.77	64.04
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	64.87	62.12	59.75
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	79	77.64	77.36	72.08
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		69.98	68.12	65.75
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 73.25)		72.34	72.08	67.64
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		43.23	42.34	52.62

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	12/30/04	12/30/04	01/03/05
Breast - B/S	128.37	128.42	143.50
Tenderloins	114.73	129.13	161.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	68.82	72.13	74.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	30.02	26.35	31.00
Wings	114.05	101.00	106.00