



Fast Food Fax

FEB 14, 2005

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged fair to moderate, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, breast items were readily available. Dark meat cuts were sufficient. Wings were more than sufficient. 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: Jan 29, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	27,796	21,860	47,871	97,527
Percentage	29%	22%	49%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,488	5.63
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,441	8.66
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,078	8.28
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	<u>5,789</u>	<u>5.94</u>
		27,796	28.51

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)	%* *
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
Jan 01	210,659	102	172,321	102	194,298	102	162,389	105	137,675	110
Jan 08	211,371	102	173,506	104	197,554	103	163,047	104	160,263	116
Jan 15	209,323	101	172,115	103	200,982	100	166,083	101	159,418	99
Jan 22	210,089	102	172,652	104	207,843	101	171,274	102	149,431	94
Jan 29	211,302	103	171,613	102	208,330	102	171,993	103	157,768	101
Feb 05	213,567	103	172,910	102	209,691	100	173,272	102	156,566	99

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 02/14/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	69.79	69.68	73.96
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	63-66	66.70	66.38	72.45
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	80	79.18	79.11	77.62
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		71.37	71.37	75.51
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 73.75)		72.69	72.67	71.12
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		52.09	50.92	68.95

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	02/11/05	02/11/05	02/14/05
Breast - B/S	160.92	151.25	162.00
Tenderloins	131.80	141.22	169.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	88.69	88.90	87.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	30.44	29.03	31.50
Wings	124.68	117.51	123.50