



Fast Food Fax

Jun 13, 2005

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly fair to moderate, best where feature activity was in progress. In the parts complex, breast items were fully sufficient for current needs. Dark meat cuts were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were at least adequate. Weights were in a full range but 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: May. 28, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	27,089	34,421	47,229	108,739
Percentage	25%	32%	43%	100%

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.	5,915	5.44
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,744	5.28
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,418	9.58
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,012	4.61
		27,089	24.91

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)	%**
Apr 09	214,772	101	175,572	102	212,630	104	175,869	105	157,429	102
Apr 16	213,756	100	176,618	102	213,234	103	176,799	105	158,035	100
Apr 23	214,034	100	175,287	101	213,830	103	176,267	104	161,112	102
Apr 30	214,496	101	178,776	102	213,897	102	176,772	103	162,731	101
May 07	214,203	101	177,440	101	213,989	101	176,235	102	163,999	101
May 14	216,003	101	178,071	102	214,750	102	176,843	103	163,338	100
May 21	215,753	101	175,395	100	213,629	101	176,671	102	163,035	100
May 28	216,018	101	176,859	101	213,135	101	176,774	103	162,024	99
Jun 04	215,780	102	176,542	100	212,819	101	175,395	100	148,108	91

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 06/13/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	72.61	73.09	83.36
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	66-69	69.09	69.87	80.18
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	81	80.64	80.65	83.97
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		73.09	72.47	82.52
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 7450)		73.77	73.56	78.66
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		56.12	56.02	79.53

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	06/10/05	06/10/05	06/13/05
Breast - B/S	137.86	125.91	145.50
Tenderloins	128.13	123.77	170.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	84.84	84.51	84.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	40.75	38.10	40.50
Wings	86.96	80.70	83.00