



Fast Food Fax

Aug 22, 2005

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. In the parts complex, breast items were adequate to available. Dark meat cuts were more than sufficient. Wings were well cleared. Weights ranged desirable to light, mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Aug. 06, 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)	28,338	24,821	50,352	103,511
Percentage	27%	24%	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.	3,102	3.00
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,986	5.78
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	16,359	15.80
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	2,891	2.79
		28,338	27.37

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)	%**
un 18	215,128	101	177,565	101	217,024	102	179,814	103	169,799	102
un 25	212,732	100	178,110	101	215,342	100	177,868	101	171,159	101
ul 02	210,148	100	177,635	101	215,036	101	178,185	102	174,829	102
ul 09	211,794	100	176,289	100	214,442	102	177,199	101	148,211	85
ul 16	213,748	100	175,586	100	214,968	101	177,342	101	168,451	114
ul 23	214,079	100	171,318	99	215,863	101	176,753	100	170,006	101
ul 30	213,819	99	174,849	100	216,461	101	177,537	100	168,852	99
Aug 06	212,635	100	176,038	100	215,536	101	177,552	101	169,836	101
Aug 13	212,141	99	176,066	100	215,754	102	178,181	101	168,700	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 08/22/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	68.87	69.56	68.69
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	67.69	67.83	70.22
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	81	80.00	80.48	82.93
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		71.38	71.32	74.34
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 74.75)		73.53	73.38	78.09
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		51.39	52.64	52.79

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	08/19/05	08/19/05	08/22/05
Breast - B/S	132.32	130.97	148.50
Tenderloins	129.85	132.14	172.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	78.87	85.99	85.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	45.79	44.28	46.00
Wings	78.97	77.65	82.00