



Fast Food Fax

Sep 12, 2005

Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged light to moderate best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, most items were clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but 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. 27, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	26,387	23,274	52,273	101,934
Percentage	26%	23%	51%	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.	7,078	6.94
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,457	5.35
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,482	10.28
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	3,370	3.31
		26,387	25.88

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)	%**
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
Aug 20	213,732	100	175,574	100	215,861	101	177,933	101	167,810	99
Aug 27	211,406	100	174,028	99	214,570	100	176,492	100	167,447	100
sep 03	208,341	100	169,608	97	212,673	100	175,610	100	150,807	90

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 09/12/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	74.29	70.48	62.64
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	71.18	67.73	61.44
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	82	81.09	80.52	81.08
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		74.20	73.09	69.59
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 75.25)		74.40	74.14	77.10
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		53.68	51.81	42.78

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	09/09/05	09/09/05	09/12/05
Breast - B/S	141.33	144.93	157.00
Tenderloins	141.56	147.79	177.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	86.74	87.49	87.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	46.10	45.47	48.50
Wings	94.07	90.29	92.50