



Fast Food Fax

Oct 10, 2005

Trade sentiment was barely steady. Demand remained light to moderate, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, breast items were available and slow to clear. Other items were at least adequate to available. 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: Sep. 24, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	24,505	21,549	56,510	102,564
Percentage	24%	21%	55%	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.	3,161	3.08
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,577	4.46
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,013	10.74
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	5,754	5.61
		24,505	23.89

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)	%**
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
sep 10	208,331	103	170,874	98	209,346	99	172,400	100	150,712	100
sep 17	202,780	103	172,624	100	212,224	100	174,214	100	169,204	112
sep 24	208,046	103	170,376	99	214,332	100	176,100	100	165,401	98
Oct 01	205,297	103	170,105	103	215,295	101	175,986	100	162,749	98

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 10/10/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	64-67	65.79	68.39	63.65
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	64.72	65.19	61.35
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	82	80.75	80.69	79.48
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		69.58	69.48	69.72
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 74.75)		73.55	73.83	75.17
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		50.75	51.07	41.07

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	10/07/05	10/07/05	10/10/05
Breast - B/S	124.02	117.51	144.00
Tenderloins	134.96	127.78	169.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	72.72	80.66	85.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	48.06	45.63	48.50
Wings	91.04	85.84	92.00