



Fast Food Fax

Oct 17, 2005

Trade sentiment ranged steady to instances weak. Demand was light to fair, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, breast items were readily available and slow to clear. Other items were generally 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: Oct. 01, 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)	28,034	15,448	56,672	100,154
Percentage	28%	15%	57%	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.	2,946	2.94
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,586	3.58
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,677	14.65
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	6,825	6.81
		28,034	27.98

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 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
Oct 08	209,824	103	165,803	103	214,149	100	174,958	99	166,544	102

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 10/17/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	63-66	64.87	65.79	62.59
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	60-63	63.66	64.72	61.13
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	82	80.42	80.75	79.52
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		68.81	69.58	67.90
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 74.50)		73.33	73.55	74.97
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		48.85	50.75	41.89

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	10/14/05	10/14/05	10/17/05
Breast - B/S	121.97	108.34	140.50
Tenderloins	127.28	117.29	167.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	69.83	78.60	83.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	47.33	44.01	48.00
Wings	87.33	82.48	89.50