



Fast Food Fax

Dec. 26, 2005

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged fair to instances fairly good. In the parts complex, breasts items were readily available and slow to clear. Dark meat items were at least adequate to available. Wings were well cleared. 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: Dec. 10, 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)	26,374	10,525	46,309	83,208
Percentage	32%	13%	56%	101%

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.	6,132	7.37
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,167	5.01
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,939	13.15
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	5,136	6.17
		26,374	31.70

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)	%**
Oct 22	203,062	105	166,195	101	209,891	98	169,771	97	163,790	99
Oct 29	201,410	102	169,972	103	208,046	103	168,610	103	164,585	100
Nov 05	207,697	103	165,039	102	212,445	101	172,817	100	161,982	98
Nov 12	210,015	101	164,991	102	210,422	101	170,636	99	163,999	101
Nov 19	210,242	101	164,299	101	209,054	103	169,964	102	163,621	100
Nov 26	214,580	102	168,767	102	202,131	102	165,889	103	126,447	77
Dec 03	213,393	103	171,740	101	207,182	103	168,239	102	164,540	130
Dec 10	213,869	102	173,581	101	204,666	102	166,566	101	161,899	98
Dec 17	215,898	102	175,812	102	209,871	103	170,241	103	164,304	101

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 12/26/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	55-58	56.87	56.46	65.77
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	52-55	56.11	56.09	62.12
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	78	75.77	76.05	77.36
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		62.33	63.76	68.12
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 70.75)		69.45	69.92	72.08
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		33.27	33.83	42.34

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	12/23/05	12/23/05	12/27/05
Breast - B/S	100.90	95.96	109.50
Tenderloins	97.18	88.13	138.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	53.24	59.42	59.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.11	20.44	29.50
Wings	82.34	76.50	81.50