



# Fast Food Fax

Jan. 16, 2006

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. In the parts complex, breasts items were at least sufficient and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat items were adequate to at least adequate. 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. 31, 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)	24,388	14,194	42,528	81,110
Percentage	30%	17%	52%	99%

### 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.	4,820	5.94
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,739	4.61
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,804	12.09
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	6,025	7.43
		24,388	30.07

### 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)	%**
Nov 12	<b>210,015</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>164,991</b>	<b>102</b>	210,422	101	170,636	99	<b>163,999</b>	<b>101</b>
Nov 19	<b>210,242</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>164,299</b>	<b>101</b>	209,054	103	169,964	102	<b>163,621</b>	<b>100</b>
Nov 26	<b>214,580</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>168,767</b>	<b>102</b>	202,131	102	165,889	103	<b>126,447</b>	<b>77</b>
Dec 03	<b>213,393</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>171,740</b>	<b>101</b>	207,182	103	168,239	102	<b>164,540</b>	<b>130</b>
Dec 10	<b>213,869</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>173,581</b>	<b>101</b>	204,666	102	166,566	101	<b>161,899</b>	<b>98</b>
Dec 17	<b>215,898</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>175,812</b>	<b>102</b>	209,871	103	170,241	103	<b>164,304</b>	<b>101</b>
Dec 24	<b>214,236</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>175,082</b>	<b>102</b>	202,592	103	165,290	102	<b>151,687</b>	<b>92</b>
Dec 31	<b>214,522</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>173,711</b>	<b>101</b>	202,327	104	165,853	102	<b>142,014</b>	<b>94</b>
an 07	<b>214,539</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>175,389</b>	<b>101</b>	199,037	101	163,077	100	<b>150,026</b>	<b>106</b>

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
<b>Week of 01/16/06</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	55-58	56.87	56.92	71.21
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	52-55	55.85	56.05	67.01
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	77	74.96	74.98	78.35
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		63.21	63.39	72.05
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 70.00)		69.58	69.56	72.35
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		36.97	36.45	47.17

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>1/13/06</b>	<b>1/13/06</b>	<b>01/17/06</b>
Breast - B/S	96.94	90.89	107.50
Tenderloins	92.01	80.30	138.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	49.77	54.23	58.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	23.93	20.83	27.50
Wings	93.18	91.02	96.50