



Fast Food Fax

Jan. 23, 2006

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breasts items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat cuts and wings were adequate. 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: Jan. 07, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	26,562	17,344	59,184	103,090
Percentage	26%	17%	57%	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.	5,556	5.39
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,838	3.72
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,464	8.21
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,704	8.44
		26,562	25.76

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 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
Dec 24	214,236	102	175,082	102	202,592	103	165,290	102	151,687	92
Dec 31	214,522	103	173,711	101	202,327	104	165,853	102	142,014	94
an 07	214,539	102	175,389	101	199,037	101	163,077	100	150,026	106
an 14	213,152	102	172,309	99	206,253	103	169,101	102	167,302	112

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 01/23/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	55-58	56.95	56.87	71.58
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	52-55	55.86	55.85	67.04
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	77	74.72	74.96	79.15
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		62.40	63.21	71.64
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.75)		68.75	69.58	72.57
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		38.50	36.97	48.26

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	1/20/06	1/20/06	01/23/06
Breast - B/S	96.56	93.71	108.50
Tenderloins	95.26	84.78	137.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	50.40	55.36	57.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.11	21.12	27.00
Wings	97.82	95.83	99.00