



Fast Food Fax

Mar. 27, 2006

Trade sentiment was no better than steady to instances weak. Demand was fair to moderate at best. In the parts complex, breasts items were fully adequate. Leg cuts and wings were at least adequate to readily available and slow to clear. 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: Mar. 11, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	28,352	24,324	53,330	106,006
Percentage	27%	23%	50%	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.	5,441	5.13
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,644	6.27
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,537	12.77
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	2,730	2.58
		28,352	26.75

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)	%**
Jan 21	215,439	102	174,272	101	210,677	101	172,026	101	154,485	92
Jan 28	213,124	100	174,421	102	212,380	102	173,401	101	162,972	105
Feb 04	213,110	100	173,835	101	215,227	102	176,335	102	163,305	100
Feb 11	213,263	100	175,742	100	214,095	103	175,122	102	164,473	101
Feb 18	215,334	101	174,372	99	213,152	102	173,482	101	162,394	99
Feb 25	216,741	101	173,008	98	215,603	102	175,059	101	158,438	98
Mar 04	216,821	101	173,749	99	212,140	101	172,920	100	158,348	100
Mar 11	216,624	101	175,363	99	214,075	103	174,210	101	160,615	101
Mar 18	213,723	100	177,078	100	213,256	101	174,755	102	162,304	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 03/27/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	50-53	51.91	54.58	72.75
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	48-51	50.75	54.37	70.10
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	75	73.02	72.76	79.32
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		60.55	60.89	73.65
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 68.00)		66.69	67.09	73.09
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		35.38	36.24	54.78

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	3/24/06	3/24/06	3/27/06
Breast - B/S	97.95	91.28	111.00
Tenderloins	97.32	92.97	139.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	58.30	54.86	58.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	16.30	12.88	17.00
Wings	77.02	81.57	92.00