



Fast Food Fax

Jul. 03, 2006

Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand remained fair to good. In the parts complex, breast items were in good balance to well cleared. Leg cuts were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were in good balance to tight. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jun. 17, 2006

	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)	24,530	22,459	54,458	101,447
Percentage	24%	22%	54%	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.	4,156	4.10
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,207	6.12
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,778	9.64
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	4,389	4.33
		24,530	24.19

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)	%**
Apr 29	209,630	98	176,618	98	215,181	101	175,801	99	167,199	102
May 06	212,066	99	176,238	98	216,954	101	177,396	100	154,172	92
May 13	213,510	99	174,170	98	216,951	101	176,996	99	164,848	107
May 20	212,935	98	172,530	97	216,768	101	176,993	100	167,283	101
May 27	213,332	99	173,594	97	213,555	100	173,986	99	171,120	102
Jun 03	213,097	99	175,373	98	211,053	99	171,950	97	142,908	83
Jun 10	214,205	99	174,698	98	213,715	101	174,695	100	166,314	116
Jun 17	210,833	98	175,104	98	215,730	99	176,718	98	163,708	98
Jun 24	210,878	99	174,140	97	214,873	100	176,085	98	166,972	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 07/03/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	59-62	61.77	60.32	72.72
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	58-61	60.01	58.35	68.11
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	77	75.36	74.97	80.64
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		65.72	64.27	71.27
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.50)		68.47	68.27	73.47
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		50.04	50.03	54.19

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	6/30/06	6/30/06	7/03/06
Breast - B/S	132.83	136.59	145.50
Tenderloins	114.35	115.27	153.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	74.57	72.44	73.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	34.75	32.70	36.00
Wings	71.87	72.26	76.50