



Fast Food Fax

SEP. 04, 2006

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were at least adequate. Wings were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Leg cuts were fully sufficient for current needs. 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: 26-Aug-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	44,621	88,120	26,791	6,900	166,432
WAvg Live Wght	3.80	5.33	6.97	8.08	5.30
Percentage of total	27 %	53 %	16 %	4 %	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.	5,135	3.09
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,609	6.37
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,162	10.31
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	11,715	7.04
		44,621	26.81

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)	%**
ul 01	208,534	100	175,464	98	212,268	99	173,375	97	168,518	101
ul 08	209,932	99	174,346	99	210,436	98	171,860	97	139,425	83
ul 15	204,329	100	174,237	99	211,907	99	173,131	99	160,498	115
ul 22	213,629	99	171,223	99	213,514	99	175,435	98	162,843	102
ul 29	213,278	100	173,155	99	213,271	98	173,898	98	161,268	99
Aug 05	212,433	100	175,422	99	213,890	99	174,713	98	162,092	101
Aug 12	212,982	101	174,525	99	213,518	99	173,344	97	162,061	100
Aug 19	213,049	100	174,463	99	214,376	99	175,548	98	160,682	99
Aug 26	213,180	100	174,188	100	210,878	98	173,501	98	166,432	104

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) Week of 09/04/06	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	64-67	65.57	65.76	70.48
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	63-66	64.85	65.57	69.73
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	78	76.90	76.97	80.52
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		69.32	69.69	73.09
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 71.00)		70.23	69.98	74.14
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		54.29	55.12	51.81

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 9/01/06	Southern States (FOB) 9/01/06	Georgia (FOB) 9/04/06
Breast - B/S	146.72	150.48	159.50
Tenderloins	144.94	150.77	168.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	88.31	83.84	86.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	38.91	33.95	38.50
Wings	103.63	94.41	100.00