



Fast Food Fax

SEP. 25, 2006

Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to no better than fair. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were fully adequate to readily available and competitively priced. Wings were more than 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: 16-Sep-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	39,683	91,524	24,7543	10,551	166,512
W Avg Live Wght	3.90	5.39	7.04	8.15	5.45
Percentage of total	24 %	55 %	15 %	6 %	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	(000)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,018	1.81
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,440	3.26
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,772	8.85
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	16,453	9.86
		39,683	23.78

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)	%**
Jul 22	213,629	99	171,223	99	213,514	99	175,435	98	162,843	102
Jul 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
Sep 02	211,989	101	172,909	102	210,792	99	173,846	99	168,295	101
Sep 09	208,284	98	173,203	100	208,321	99	171,410	99	154,603	92
Sep 16	203,937	101	173,939	100	210,853	99	172,707	99	166,512	108

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 09/25/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	63-66	64.48	65.63	68.43
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	59.41	62.58	66.09
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	78	76.61	76.90	80.82
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		65.62	67.80	70.21
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 70.50)		69.20	69.77	74.10
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		41.03	46.48	50.90

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	9/22/06	9/22/06	9/25/06
Breast - B/S	121.29	107.21	135.00
Tenderloins	125.68	110.07	161.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	79.59	79.69	82.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	31.92	25.01	32.50
Wings	106.62	100.37	102.50