



Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was noted as no better than steady. Demand was mostly fair. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were fully adequate. Wings were readily available and slow to clear. Dark meat cuts were fully sufficient. 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: 23-Sep-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	45,348	84,922	18,623	16,857	165,750
WAvg Live Wght	3.90	5.43	7.01	8.08	5.49
Percentage of total	27 %	51 %	10 %	6 %	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.	6,302	3.80
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	1,337	0.81
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	15,483	9.34
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	22,226	13.41
		45,348	27.36

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 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
Sep 23	206,159	99	172,537	100	213,617	100	175,156	99	165,750	100

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) Week of 10/02/06	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	60-63	61.73	64.48	68.39
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	58.92	59.41	65.19
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	77	75.52	76.61	80.69
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		64.24	65.62	69.48
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 70.25)		69.34	69.20	73.83
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		39.86	41.03	51.07

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 9/29/06	Southern States (FOB) 9/29/06	Georgia (FOB) 9/25/06
Breast - B/S	109.98	106.87	130.00
Tenderloins	116.16	104.82	157.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	71.55	77.15	81.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	29.94	24.49	30.50
Wings	107.03	98.10	102.00