



Fast Food Fax

Oct. 16, 2006

Trade sentiment was generally no better than steady. Demand was mostly fair to instances fairly good. In the parts complex, breast items, wings and tenders were readily available and slow to clear. Dark meat cuts were more than sufficient. 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: 07-Oct-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	42,025	87,962	23,259	16,480	169,726
W Avg Live Wght	3.83	5.47	7.03	8.18	5.57
Percentage of total	25 %	51 %	14%	10 %	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4.22
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	0.23
3.81 - 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	12.24
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz	8.08
	42,025	24.77

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)	%* **
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
sep 30	204,381	100	167,123	98	213,893	99	174,656	99	164,748	99
Oct 07	205,756	98	165,079	100	214,589	100	174,880	99	169,726	103

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 10/16/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	60-63	61.74	61.86	64.87
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	59.70	58.30	63.66
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	77	75.52	75.55	80.42
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		65.57	65.23	68.81
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.75)		68.59	69.01	73.33
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		38.87	38.95	48.85

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	10/13/06	10/13/06	10/16/06
Breast - B/S	106.11	99.15	123.50
Tenderloins	104.27	90.53	151.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	68.12	75.77	76.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	29.10	23.63	29.00
Wings	93.43	86.30	92.50