



Fast Food Fax

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The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 18-Nov-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	46,410	77,490	22,232	14,321	160,453
WAvg Live Wght	3.88	5.48	7.08	8.29	5.49
Percentage of total	29 %	48%	14%	9%	100 %

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged fair to good. In the parts complex, breast items were adequate to at least adequate; wings and thigh meat were in good balance to well cleared. Dark meat cuts were generally sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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.	4,603	2.87
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,780	4.23
3.81 - 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,879	11.14
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz	17,148	10.69
		46,410	28.93

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)	%* *
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
Oct 14	203,383	100	168,964	100	213,525	100	173,677	99	161,719	95
Oct 21	196,936	97	165,218	99	212,662	101	172,908	102	165,595	102
Oct 28	194,368	98	167,860	99	213,176	100	173,052	100	164,244	99
Nov 04	200,224	97	165,455	100	213,155	100	173,844	100	164,098	100
Nov 11	204,107	97	161,152	98	211,784	101	172,437	100	166,315	101
Nov 18	207,577	97	155,987	96	204,174	98	167,313	98	160,453	96

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) Week of 11/27/06	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	60-63	61.62	61.68	59.08
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	60.22	59.63	59.86
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	76	74.62	74.71	76.77
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		66.31	66.26	66.03
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.00)		67.90	68.17	71.05
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		39.58	39.42	37.19

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 11/24/06	Southern States (FOB) 11/24/06	Georgia (FOB) 11/27/06
Breast - B/S	95.10	99.45	114.50
Tenderloins	89.36	93.43	149.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	60.95	71.28	74.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	29.03	22.84	29.00
Wings	88.28	84.49	91.00