



Fast Food Fax

FEB. 19, 2007

Trade sentiment was steady to at least steady. Demand was light to moderate. In the parts complex, breast items, tenders and most dark meat cuts were well cleared. Wings were more than sufficient for trade needs. 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: 10-Feb-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	44,640	84,897	16,277	11,687	157,501
W Avg Live Wght	3.79	5.48	6.92	8.14	5.35
Percentage of total	28%	54%	10%	8%	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.	7,067	4.49
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	11,100	7.05
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,652	8.67
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	12,821	8.14
		44,640	28.35

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)	%**
Dec 16	211,479	98	171,653	98	205,627	98	167,680	98	160,125	98
Dec 23	208,739	98	172,047	98	203,532	100	165,517	100	159,549	100
Dec 30	211,100	99	168,299	99	196,812	97	160,425	97	133,860	84
Jan 06	211,155	99	173,479	99	192,796	97	156,499	96	134,317	100
Jan 13	211,300	99	171,258	99	198,174	96	162,194	96	160,409	119
Jan 20	209,001	97	172,852	99	207,692	98	168,078	98	150,392	94
Jan 27	209,404	98	171,973	98	211,195	99	171,482	99	159,885	106
Feb 03	211,853	100	171,692	98	211,187	98	172,525	98	155,610	97
Feb 10	212,395	100	171,000	97	212,262	99	173,443	99	157,501	101

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/19/07

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	77.96	74.91	57.17
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	76.08	73.13	56.23
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	81	80.89	79.72	74.26
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		78.21	75.06	63.59
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 74.25)		73.52	73.24	68.19
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		64.64	62.04	39.42

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 02/16/07	Southern States (FOB) 02/16/07	Georgia (FOB) 02/19/07
Breast - B/S	143.95	151.09	154.00
Tenderloins	160.85	172.38	184.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	98.11	95.14	97.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	39.46	38.52	40.00
Wings	131.31	120.34	134.50