



Fast Food Fax

FEB. 26, 2007

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, breast items, tenders and most dark meat cuts were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were fully 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: 17-Feb-2007

| Weight Range | 4.25 & Down | 4.26-6.25 | 6.26-7.75 | 7.76 & Up | Total |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Total (000) | 44,903 | 86,838 | 13,957 | 13,154 | 158,852 |
| W Avg Live Wght | 3.85 | 5.44 | 6.89 | 8.14 | 5.40 |
| Percentage of total | 28% | 55% | 9% | 8% | 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. | 4,293 | 2.70 |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz. | 7,676 | 4.83 |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz. | 18,905 | 11.90 |
| 4.01 - 4.25 lbs. | 2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz. | 14,029 | 8.14 |
| | | 44,903 | 28.27 |

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 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 |
| Feb 17 | 214,752 | 100 | 171,545 | 98 | 207,174 | 97 | 168,456 | 97 | 158,852 | 101 |

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 02/26/07 | | | | |
| NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed | 76-79 | 78.00 | 77.96 | 56.59 |
| CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed | 73-76 | 75.61 | 76.08 | 55.90 |
| LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed | 82 | 82.30 | 80.89 | 74.21 |
| 12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg. | | 80.01 | 78.21 | 62.94 |
| GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 75.00) | | 74.03 | 73.52 | 67.99 |
| SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg. | | 67.13 | 64.64 | 39.03 |

| Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) | Northeast (Delivered) | Southern States (FOB) | Georgia (FOB) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly Weighted Average | 02/23/07 | 02/23/07 | 02/26/07 |
| Breast - B/S | 151.13 | 153.00 | 159.50 |
| Tenderloins | 169.82 | 179.99 | 190.00 (Line run) |
| Breast - Line Run | 101.42 | 98.72 | 100.00 (Whole) |
| Leg Quarters | 40.30 | 39.74 | 42.00 |
| Wings | 123.36 | 107.06 | 134.50 |