



Fast Food Fax

MAR 19, 2007

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged fair to good, mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breast items, tenders and most dark meat cuts were clearing satisfactorily. Wings adequate to closely cleared with the larger cuts in the best balance. 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-Mar-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	41,052	84,393	25,023	10,878	161,346
W Avg Live Wght	3.85	5.37	6.94	8.37	5.43
Percentage of total	25%	52%	16%	7%	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.	2,813	1.74
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	15,297	9.48
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,548	4.06
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	16,394	10.16
		41,052	25.44

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)	%**
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
Feb 24	213,547	98	172,115	99	212,187	98	172,967	99	159,213	100
Mar 03	216,291	100	173,559	100	209,819	99	171,178	99	160,025	101
Mar 10	215,215	99	174,744	99	211,319	99	172,806	99	161,346	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 03/19/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	74-77	76.36	78.90	54.58
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	76.89	75.71	54.37
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	84	83.40	82.48	72.76
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		78.01	79.02	60.89
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 76.50)		75.69	75.53	67.09
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		67.35	65.78	36.24

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	03/16/07	03/16/07	03/19/07
Breast - B/S	152.44	153.50	158.50
Tenderloins	176.87	182.91	201.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	101.43	102.09	101.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	40.74	39.49	42.00
Wings	123.49	117.73	133.50