



Fast Food Fax

APR 16, 2007

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was mostly fair to moderate. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were well cleared to tight; the balance of items adequate to about adequate and clearing satisfactorily. 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-Apr-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	40,932	74,891	25,534	12,672	154,029
W Avg Live Wght	3.85	5.36	6.79	8.15	5.43
Percentage of total	27%	48%	17%	8%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
Live Weights		
RTC WOG Weights		
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	2,423	1.57
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	8,856	5.75
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	17,970	11.67
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	11,683	7.59
	40,932	26.58

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)	%**
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
Mar 17	214,968	101	173,745	98	210,475	99	171,642	98	158,088	98
Mar 24	215,412	102	175,472	99	211,204	99	171,953	99	158,447	100
Mar 31	215,379	101	175,827	99	208,591	97	170,798	97	158,956	100
Apr 07	218,304	101	176,441	101	210,236	98	171,611	98	154,029	97

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 4/16/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	75.39	75.10	49.61
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	74.58	75.24	49.43
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	85	84.16	84.19	72.56
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		78.53	78.73	58.64
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 78.00)		76.89	76.66	66.12
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		69.19	68.29	34.41

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered) 04/13/07	Southern States (FOB) 04/13/07	Georgia (FOB) 04/09/07
Weekly Weighted Average			
Breast - B/S	168.40	170.44	174.00
Tenderloins	193.35	197.44	211.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	101.70	103.79	105.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	39.85	40.21	43.50
Wings	125.91	122.74	137.00