



# Fast Food Fax

APR 30, 2007

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, breasts were in good balance to well cleared; the balance of items was generally adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 21-Apr-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	38,685	79,138	27,381	14,406	159,610
W Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.36	6.92	8.32	5.50
Percentage of total	24%	50%	17%	9%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights		
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,887	3.06
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,993	3.13
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,334	10.86
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	11,471	7.19
		38,865	24.24

### 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 24	<b>213,547</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>172,115</b>	<b>99</b>	212,187	98	172,967	99	<b>159,213</b>	<b>100</b>
Mar 03	<b>216,291</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>173,559</b>	<b>100</b>	209,819	99	171,178	99	<b>160,025</b>	<b>101</b>
Mar 10	<b>215,215</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>174,744</b>	<b>99</b>	211,319	99	172,806	99	<b>161,346</b>	<b>101</b>
Mar 17	<b>214,968</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>173,745</b>	<b>98</b>	210,475	99	171,642	98	<b>158,088</b>	<b>98</b>
Mar 24	<b>215,412</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>175,472</b>	<b>99</b>	211,204	99	171,953	99	<b>158,447</b>	<b>100</b>
Mar 31	<b>215,379</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>175,827</b>	<b>99</b>	208,591	97	170,798	97	<b>158,956</b>	<b>100</b>
Apr 07	<b>218,304</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>176,441</b>	<b>101</b>	210,236	98	171,611	98	<b>154,029</b>	<b>97</b>
Apr 14	<b>218,856</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176,883</b>	<b>102</b>	211,617	99	172,634	100	<b>159,407</b>	<b>103</b>
Apr 21	<b>220,669</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>177,553</b>	<b>101</b>	212,295	100	173,482	100	<b>159,610</b>	<b>100</b>

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
<b>Week of 4/30/07</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	74.55	74.14	49.91
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	73.99	74.15	48.17
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	86	84.86	84.74	72.54
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		78.35	78.37	57.86
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 78.75)		77.59	77.37	65.97
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		69.48	69.60	36.54

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered) 04/27/07	Southern States (FOB) 04/27/07	Georgia (FOB) 04/30/07
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	173.20	169.70	182.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	195.14	196.22	218.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	106.75	105.48	110.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	43.76	41.69	44.50
<b>Wings</b>	127.79	122.35	140.00