



Fast Food Fax

MAY 29, 2007

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where feature activity was noted. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were at least adequate to readily available. Most leg cuts were about adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 19-MAY-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	48,397	76,832	28,967	10,288	164,484
W Avg Live Wgt	3.69	5.43	6.95	8.39	5.37
Percentage of total	29%	47%	18%	6%	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.	13,215	8.03
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,374	3.27
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,697	5.90
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	20,111	12.23
		48,397	29.42

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)	%**
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
Apr 14	218,856	102	176,883	102	211,617	99	172,634	100	159,407	103
Apr 21	220,669	104	177,553	101	212,295	100	173,482	100	159,610	100
Apr 28	218,318	104	180,769	102	214,750	100	174,818	99	161,364	101
May 05	218,443	103	180,590	102	214,659	99	174,417	98	165,839	103
May 12	220,061	103	180,552	104	216,547	100	175,877	99	161,829	98
May 19	219,733	103	179,239	104	215,392	99	175,861	99	164,484	102

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 5/28/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	81-84	82.67	82.76	57.96
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	80-83	81.45	81.47	57.56
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	87	86.94	86.49	73.42
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		82.89	82.87	64.06
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 80.25)		80.09	79.60	67.40
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		69.43	70.40	45.47

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered) 05/25/07	Southern States (FOB) 05/25/07	Georgia (FOB) 05/28/07
Weekly Weighted Average			
Breast - B/S	165.46	159.30	182.50
Tenderloins	161.93	155.92	209.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	109.54	108.64	112.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	42.65	42.40	46.50
Wings	126.43	120.08	137.00