



Fast Food Fax

JUL 23, 2007

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand was fair to moderate best where features were planned. In the parts complex, breasts items were at least adequate to available. Tenders were at least adequate. Wings were well cleared and most dark meat cuts were sufficient. 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: 14-JUL-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	43,108	76,785	33,473	13,589	166,955
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.70	5.41	6.98	8.16	5.51
Percentage of total	26%	46%	20%	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	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	8,275	4.96
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,639	5.17
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,202	10.30
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	8,993	5.39
		43,108	25.82

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)	%**
May 19	219,733	103	179,239	104	215,392	99	175,861	99	164,484	102
May 26	219,789	103	180,165	103	215,713	101	176,469	101	167,665	102
Jun 02	218,866	103	181,005	103	215,834	102	177,335	103	155,232	97
Jun 09	221,008	103	181,489	104	216,641	101	178,146	101	164,047	106
Jun 16	218,917	104	180,067	102	219,106	102	180,693	102	164,200	100
Jun 23	216,946	103	181,645	104	219,687	102	180,891	102	168,892	103
Jun 30	210,771	101	181,380	103	220,615	104	181,006	104	166,260	98
Jul 07	215,455	104	179,395	103	218,755	104	179,361	104	148,315	89
Jul 14	218,727	102	179,491	103	218,787	103	179,889	103	166,955	113

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 7/23/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	79-82	80.67	80.50	64.79
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	75-78	76.63	77.40	61.71
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	88	87.65	87.41	75.58
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		80.51	81.24	67.93
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.25)		80.64	80.55	69.23
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		60.93	62.91	49.91

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered) 07/20/07	Southern States (FOB) 07/20/07	Georgia (FOB) 07/23/07
Weekly Weighted Average			
Breast - B/S	159.55	150.94	180.50
Tenderloins	141.16	130.36	201.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	93.07	95.17	107.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	50.51	44.11	51.50
Wings	127.40	120.48	131.00