



# Fast Food Fax

JUL 30, 2007

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, breasts items and tenders were at least adequate to available. Wings were in good balance to well cleared and most dark meat cuts were at least 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: 21-JUL-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	45,086	77,774	31,448	11,499	165,807
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.38	7.02	8.28	5.46
Percentage of total	27%	47%	19%	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.	6,709	4.05
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,051	4.25
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	21,114	12.73
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	10,212	6.16
		45,086	27.19

### 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 26	<b>219,789</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>180,165</b>	<b>103</b>	215,713	101	176,469	101	<b>167,665</b>	<b>102</b>
Jun 02	<b>218,866</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>181,005</b>	<b>103</b>	215,834	102	177,335	103	<b>155,232</b>	<b>97</b>
Jun 09	<b>221,008</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>181,489</b>	<b>104</b>	216,641	101	178,146	101	<b>164,047</b>	<b>106</b>
Jun 16	<b>218,917</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>180,067</b>	<b>102</b>	219,106	102	180,693	102	<b>164,200</b>	<b>100</b>
Jun 23	<b>216,946</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>181,645</b>	<b>104</b>	219,687	102	180,891	102	<b>168,892</b>	<b>103</b>
Jun 30	<b>210,771</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>181,380</b>	<b>103</b>	220,615	104	181,006	104	<b>166,260</b>	<b>98</b>
Jul 07	<b>215,455</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>179,395</b>	<b>103</b>	218,755	104	179,361	104	<b>148,315</b>	<b>89</b>
Jul 14	<b>218,727</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>179,491</b>	<b>103</b>	218,787	103	179,889	103	<b>166,955</b>	<b>113</b>
Jul 21	<b>217,967</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>175,379</b>	<b>102</b>	220,230	103	181,064	103	<b>165,807</b>	<b>99</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 7/30/07</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	75-78	77.27	80.67	64.71
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	74.86	76.63	61.82
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	88	85.93	87.65	75.60
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		78.62	80.51	67.40
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.00)		80.26	80.64	69.29
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		61.09	60.93	50.18

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>07/27/07</b>	<b>07/27/07</b>	<b>07/30/07</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	154.05	148.67	170.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	142.75	129.96	192.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	93.24	93.20	103.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	50.88	43.76	51.50
<b>Wings</b>	130.12	120.45	129.00