



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were adequate to well cleared and most dark meat cuts were fully sufficient. Demand was fair to moderate. 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: 28-JUL-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	38,373	83,911	31,220	10,914	164,418
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.36	6.89	8.28	5.48
Percentage of total	23%	51%	19%	7%	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.	4,607	2.80
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,132	1.90
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	21,972	13.36
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	8,662	5.27
		38,373	23.34

### 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)	%**
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>
Jul 28	<b>218,312</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>177,319</b>	<b>102</b>	220,169	103	181,537	104	<b>164,418</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 8/06/07</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	73.00	77.27	64.77
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	70-73	72.38	74.86	61.87
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	88	86.53	85.93	75.68
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		77.70	78.62	66.43
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.00)		80.08	80.26	69.30
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		60.65	61.09	50.24

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered) 08/03/07	Southern States (FOB) 08/03/07	Georgia (FOB) 08/06/07
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	156.14	148.98	169.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	142.97	131.62	191.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	93.32	93.73	103.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	50.59	43.77	51.50
<b>Wings</b>	128.97	121.34	130.00