



Fast Food Fax

SEPT 10, 2007

Trade sentiment was generally no better steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were readily available and slow to clear; bone-in breasts and most dark meat cuts were at least sufficient for current needs. Wings were adequate to well cleared. Demand was fair to moderate. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 01-SEP-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	48,657	88,053	26,309	8,511	171,530
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.39	7.02	8.79	5.37
Percentage of total	28%	51%	16%	5%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,802	3.97
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,048	5.86
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	16,052	9.36
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	15,755	9.18
		48,657	28.37

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)	%**
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
Jul 21	217,967	102	175,379	102	220,230	103	181,064	103	165,807	99
Jul 28	218,312	102	177,319	102	220,169	103	181,537	104	164,418	99
Aug 04	217,517	102	180,822	103	219,939	103	180,323	103	163,741	100
Aug 11	217,637	102	178,513	102	219,333	103	181,339	103	165,427	101
Aug 18	216,784	102	178,731	101	219,810	103	180,873	102	165,682	100
Aug 25	217,981	102	178,210	102	218,014	103	179,198	103	166,796	101
Sep 01	214,940	102	177,984	102	216,718	103	178,684	103	171,530	103

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 9/10/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	75-78	76.95	76.85	66.17
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	74-77	76.09	76.46	64.79
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	89	88.29	88.35	76.78
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		80.37	80.56	69.86
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.75)		81.26	81.24	70.10
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		63.89	64.80	53.25

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	09/07/07	09/07/07	09/10/07
Breast - B/S	174.70	171.11	185.50
Tenderloins	156.36	155.88	197.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	100.51	95.33	109.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	48.80	43.11	49.50
Wings	131.30	123.36	128.00