



# Fast Food Fax

SEPT 17, 2007

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was fair moderate, best where features were noted. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts and tenders were readily available and slow to clear; bone-in breasts and most dark meat cuts were at least sufficient. Wings were adequate to well cleared. 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: 08-SEP-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	39,946	75,247	27,239	7,064	149,496
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.39	7.02	8.99	5.39
Percentage of total	27%	50%	18%	5%	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.	5,863	3.92
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,076	4.73
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,304	9.57
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	12,703	8.50
		39,946	26.72

### 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 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>
Aug 04	<b>217,517</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>180,822</b>	<b>103</b>	219,939	103	180,323	103	<b>163,741</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 11	<b>217,637</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>178,513</b>	<b>102</b>	219,333	103	181,339	103	<b>165,427</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 18	<b>216,784</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>178,731</b>	<b>101</b>	219,810	103	180,873	102	<b>165,682</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 25	<b>217,981</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>178,210</b>	<b>102</b>	218,014	103	179,198	103	<b>166,796</b>	<b>101</b>
Sep 01	<b>214,940</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>177,984</b>	<b>102</b>	216,718	103	178,684	103	<b>171,530</b>	<b>103</b>
Sep 08	<b>209,050</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176,994</b>	<b>102</b>	210,686	101	172,978	101	<b>149,496</b>	<b>87</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 9/17/07</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	75-78	76.71	76.95	65.63
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	70-73	72.92	76.09	62.58
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	89	89.00	88.29	76.90
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		77.91	80.37	67.80
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.75)		80.89	81.26	69.77
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		58.10	63.89	46.48

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>09/14/07</b>	<b>09/14/07</b>	<b>09/17/07</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	169.15	153.32	182.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	156.32	147.12	197.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	100.20	93.29	109.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	47.12	40.71	48.00
<b>Wings</b>	132.73	122.27	129.50