



# Fast Food Fax

SEPT 24, 2007

Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was mostly fair to moderate, best where feature activity was noted. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were readily available and slow to clear; most dark meat cuts were at least sufficient and 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: 15-SEP-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	41,231	84,820	32,484	9,791	168,326
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.35	7.08	8.25	5.48
Percentage of total	25%	50%	18%	6%	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.	6,797	4.05
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,019	2.98
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,543	8.05
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	15,872	9.43
		41,231	24.51

### 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 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>
Sep 15	<b>206,918</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176,753</b>	<b>101</b>	216,561	103	177,178	102	<b>168,236</b>	<b>113</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 9/24/07</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	73.67	76.71	64.48
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	68.75	72.92	59.41
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	88	87.22	89.00	76.61
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		74.12	77.91	62.62
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.50)		80.58	80.89	69.20
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		56.50	58.10	41.03

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>09/21/07</b>	<b>09/21/07</b>	<b>09/24/07</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	153.56	138.04	173.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	148.62	132.81	194.00 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	96.75	89.39	107.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	46.52	40.32	47.00
<b>Wings</b>	131.81	119.18	130.00