



# Fast Food Fax

OCT 22, 2007

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to mostly moderate, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were adequate; wings were at least adequate and dark meat cuts were more than sufficient for current needs. 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: 13-OCT-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	46,637	75,536	27,891	17,022	167,086
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.47	6.94	8.26	5.52
Percentage of total	28%	45%	17%	10%	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.	8,560	5.12
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,229	4.33
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,423	8.03
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	17,425	10.43
		46,637	27.91

### 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)	%**
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>
Sep 22	<b>212,506</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176,317</b>	<b>102</b>	218,712	102	180,518	103	<b>170,377</b>	<b>101</b>
Sep 29	<b>207,377</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,134</b>	<b>103</b>	217,528	102	178,610	102	<b>173,849</b>	<b>102</b>
Oct 06	<b>213,011</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>169,161</b>	<b>103</b>	218,376	102	178,429	102	<b>171,257</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 13	<b>209,603</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>173,342</b>	<b>103</b>	216,680	102	177,422	102	<b>167,086</b>	<b>98</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 10/22/07

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	68.45	67.76	61.86
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	65.16	64.11	58.72
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	87	84.97	85.18	75.58
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		71.21	70.05	65.48
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 79.50)		78.30	78.36	68.39
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		47.95	46.62	37.52

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 10/19/07	Southern States (FOB) 10/19/07	Georgia (FOB) 10/22/07
Breast - B/S	127.66	126.12	144.00
Tenderloins	122.91	113.63	173.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	73.43	75.09	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	44.74	39.41	44.50
Wings	115.65	104.33	116.00