



Fast Food Fax

OCT 29, 2007

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was mostly moderate, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breast and tenders were adequate; wings were at least adequate and dark meat cuts were at least adequate to fully adequate 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: 20-OCT-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	38,040	80,484	32,036	17,082	169,642
WTAvg Live Wgt	3.82	5.39	6.94	8.17	5.65
Percentage of total	22%	47%	19%	12%	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.	4,209	2.48
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,914	4.08
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,305	6.66
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	15,612	9.20
		38,040	22.42

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 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
Sep 08	209,050	102	176,994	102	210,686	101	172,978	101	149,496	87
Sep 15	206,918	102	176,753	101	216,561	103	177,178	102	168,236	113
Sep 22	212,506	102	176,317	102	218,712	102	180,518	103	170,377	101
Sep 29	207,377	102	172,134	103	217,528	102	178,610	102	173,849	102
Oct 06	213,011	104	169,161	103	218,376	102	178,429	102	171,257	99
Oct 13	209,603	103	173,342	103	216,680	102	177,422	102	167,086	98
Oct 20	204,455	104	170,165	103	217,683	102	177,409	102	169,642	102

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 10/29/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	68.57	68.45	61.52
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	64.87	65.16	59.69
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	86	83.94	84.97	74.65
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		70.75	71.21	65.57
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 79.00)		78.05	78.30	68.27
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		47.74	47.95	39.17

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	10/26/07	10/26/07	10/29/07
Breast - B/S	128.40	124.71	141.50
Tenderloins	122.46	110.53	172.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	73.07	76.64	85.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	44.74	39.58	43.50
Wings	112.51	103.93	113.50