



# Fast Food Fax

DEC 10, 2007

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were in better balance but still noted as fully sufficient for current needs; thighs were clearing satisfactorily and wings were at least sufficient. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	42,267	73,638	34,923	18,264	169,092
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.45	6.85	8.45	5.66
Percentage of total	25%	43%	21%	11%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights		
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,679	2.77
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,902	3.49
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	15,728	9.30
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	15,957	9.44
		42,267	25.00

### 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)	%**
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>
Oct 20	<b>204,455</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>170,165</b>	<b>103</b>	217,683	102	177,409	102	<b>169,642</b>	<b>102</b>
Oct 27	<b>203,042</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>174,811</b>	<b>104</b>	216,893	102	176,734	102	<b>167,574</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 03	<b>205,783</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>171,582</b>	<b>104</b>	216,080	101	176,704	101	<b>168,915</b>	<b>101</b>
Nov 10	<b>217,030</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>167,822</b>	<b>105</b>	215,858	102	176,514	102	<b>169,962</b>	<b>101</b>
Nov 17	<b>215,472</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>165,697</b>	<b>106</b>	207,924	102	171,918	103	<b>167,330</b>	<b>98</b>
Nov 24	<b>219,032</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>168,828</b>	<b>104</b>	206,140	102	168,996	103	<b>129,511</b>	<b>77</b>
Dec 01	<b>220,822</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>178,370</b>	<b>106</b>	212,143	102	173,845	103	<b>169,092</b>	<b>131</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 12/10/07</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	66.50	66.55	62.87
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	63.69	64.93	61.81
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	84	82.16	82.38	74.83
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		70.40	70.36	66.13
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 77.00)		76.18	76.43	68.19
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		45.45	45.11	42.05

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>12/07/07</b>	<b>12/07/07</b>	<b>12/10/07</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	123.72	123.18	130.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	100.56	101.79	157.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	66.50	70.80	75.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	42.61	37.99	42.00
<b>Wings</b>	113.86	107.74	109.50

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