



Fast Food Fax

DEC 17, 2007

Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breast items were in better balance; tenders were well cleared. Thighs and thigh meat were clearing satisfactorily and wings were at least sufficient. 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-DEC-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	44,181	80,709	28,146	16,236	169,272
WTAvg Live Wgt	3.88	5.52	6.98	8.36	5.61
Percentage of total	26%	48%	17%	9%	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.	3,092	1.83
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,401	6.15
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	15,960	9.44
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	14,728	8.71
		44,181	26.13

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 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
Oct 27	203,042	105	174,811	104	216,893	102	176,734	102	167,574	99
Nov 03	205,783	104	171,582	104	216,080	101	176,704	101	168,915	101
Nov 10	217,030	104	167,822	105	215,858	102	176,514	102	169,962	101
Nov 17	215,472	102	165,697	106	207,924	102	171,918	103	167,330	98
Nov 24	219,032	104	168,828	104	206,140	102	168,996	103	129,511	77
Dec 01	220,822	104	178,370	106	212,143	102	173,845	103	169,092	131
Dec 08	214,295	103	177,385	103	207,924	102	170,033	103	169,272	100

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 12/17/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	66.60	66.50	62.82
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	64.41	63.69	63.86
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	84	81.85	82.16	74.87
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		70.52	70.40	66.39
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 76.75)		75.80	76.18	68.76
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		46.96	45.45	44.40

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	12/14/07	12/14/07	12/17/07
Breast - B/S	123.80	121.82	130.50
Tenderloins	102.22	105.28	157.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	66.33	70.16	76.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	42.31	38.23	42.00
Wings	113.90	107.23	111.00