



Fast Food Fax

Jan 14, 2008

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings, thighs and drums were in good balance to well cleared. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 05-JAN-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	33,605	68,778	18,202	15,442	136,027
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.46	6.94	8.32	5.59
Percentage of total	25%	51%	13%	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.	3,882	2.85
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,248	6.06
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	3,680	2.71
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	17,795	13.08
		33,605	24.70

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)	%**
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
Dec 15	217,872	103	179,336	104	213,204	104	174,862	104	168,456	100
Dec 22	218,631	104	179,279	103	208,731	103	171,736	104	174,400	104
Dec 29	219,528	104	176,434	105	202,935	103	167,202	104	123,442	71
Jan 05	215,665	102	178,590	103	202,112	105	164,694	105	136,027	110

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 01/14/08				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	74.85	74.90	69.75
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	70-73	73.01	73.16	68.03
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	84	83.50	83.34	77.30
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		78.73	77.53	70.59
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 77.25)		76.58	76.43	70.24
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		49.26	49.29	50.15

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	01/11/08	01/11/08	01/14/08
Breast - B/S	127.07	125.20	131.50
Tenderloins	112.08	115.59	160.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	70.57	75.73	77.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	41.96	37.65	42.00
Wings	118.64	113.06	114.00

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