



# Fast Food Fax

Jan 21, 2008

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was fair to mostly moderate, best where feature activity was noted. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were in good balance to well cleared. Wings, thighs and drums were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. 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: 12-JAN-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	41,635	84,443	23,608	18,442	168,128
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.48	6.89	8.25	5.58
Percentage of total	25%	50%	14%	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.	3,929	2.34
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,920	2.33
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,148	10.20
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	16,638	9.90
		41,635	24.77

### 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 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>
Dec 08	<b>214,295</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>177,385</b>	<b>103</b>	207,924	102	170,033	103	<b>169,272</b>	<b>100</b>
Dec 15	<b>217,872</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>179,336</b>	<b>104</b>	213,204	104	174,862	104	<b>168,456</b>	<b>100</b>
Dec 22	<b>218,631</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>179,279</b>	<b>103</b>	208,731	103	171,736	104	<b>174,400</b>	<b>104</b>
Dec 29	<b>219,528</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>176,434</b>	<b>105</b>	202,935	103	167,202	104	<b>123,442</b>	<b>71</b>
Jan 05	<b>215,665</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>178,590</b>	<b>103</b>	202,112	105	164,694	105	<b>136,027</b>	<b>110</b>
Jan 12	<b>216,449</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>179,257</b>	<b>105</b>	206,241	104	168,999	104	<b>168,128</b>	<b>124</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 01/21/08</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	72.55	74.85	69.86
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	69.91	73.01	68.01
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	84	83.07	83.50	78.50
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		73.82	78.73	71.60
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 77.25)		76.63	76.58	70.81
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		49.66	49.26	53.19

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered) 01/18/08	Southern States (FOB) 01/18/08	Georgia (FOB) 01/21/08
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	126.77	123.80	131.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	111.85	118.14	160.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	70.64	75.94	77.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	42.50	38.37	42.00
<b>Wings</b>	118.02	115.02	116.00

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