



Fast Food Fax

Jan 28, 2008

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to mostly moderate, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, breast items, tenders and wings were in good balance to well cleared. Most dark meat cuts 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: 19-JAN-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	47,852	84,062	21,746	14,891	168,551
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.70	5.38	6.84	8.25	5.35
Percentage of total	28%	50%	13%	9%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	10,335	6.13
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,008	3.56
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	18,673	11.08
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	12,836	7.62
		47,852	28.39

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 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
Jan 12	216,449	102	179,257	105	206,241	104	168,999	104	168,128	124
Jan 19	217,393	104	179,768	104	217,441	105	177,932	106	168,551	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 01/28/08				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	72.40	72.55	69.91
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	70.48	69.91	68.25
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	84	83.95	83.07	78.56
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		74.20	73.82	72.58
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 77.50)		76.70	76.63	71.25
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		49.79	49.66	55.61

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	01/25/08	01/25/08	01/28/08
Breast - B/S	128.49	126.68	131.50
Tenderloins	113.85	118.42	160.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	73.99	77.78	78.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	42.24	38.65	42.00
Wings	118.72	117.38	118.00