



Fast Food Fax

Feb 11, 2008

Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breast items, tenders and wings were in close balance to tight. Most dark meat cuts were sufficient for current needs and clearing satisfactorily. 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: 02-FEB-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	47,515	76,928	27,102	14,551	166,096
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.45	6.83	8.22	5.47
Percentage of total	29%	46%	16%	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.	5,832	3.51
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,049	3.04
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,651	10.63
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	18,983	11.43
		47,515	28.61

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)	%**
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
Jan 26	218,132	104	178,806	104	216,134	102	176,696	103	159,983	95
Feb 02	219,038	104	176,282	103	219,800	104	179,506	104	166,096	104

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/11/08

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	74-77	76.10	72.65	74.91
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	75.95	70.97	73.15
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	86	85.27	84.45	79.72
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		78.30	76.12	75.06
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 78.50)		77.16	76.86	73.24
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		54.07	52.22	62.04

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 02/08/08	Southern States (FOB) 02/08/08	Georgia (FOB) 02/11/08
Breast - B/S	141.63	141.43	143.50
Tenderloins	121.48	131.54	165.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	81.70	84.43	81.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	42.82	39.25	42.50
Wings	119.96	122.36	123.50