



# Fast Food Fax

Apr 21, 2008

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were closely cleared; boneless skinless breasts were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were at least sufficient and most dark meat cuts adequate 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: 12-APR-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	43,254	78,447	26,622	17,654	165,977
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.48	6.80	8.32	5.57
Percentage of total	26%	47%	16%	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.	5,252	3.16
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,980	3.00
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	15,978	9.63
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	17,044	10.27
		43,254	26.06

### 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)	%**
Feb 16	<b>218,031</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>177,841</b>	<b>104</b>	214,621	104	176,021	104	<b>163,748</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 23	<b>219,325</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>178,465</b>	<b>103</b>	217,794	103	177,800	103	<b>166,700</b>	<b>102</b>
Mar 01	<b>219,786</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>177,344</b>	<b>102</b>	218,952	104	178,512	104	<b>165,910</b>	<b>100</b>
Mar 08	<b>218,613</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>179,194</b>	<b>103</b>	218,967	104	178,783	103	<b>164,514</b>	<b>99</b>
Mar 15	<b>218,902</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>180,022</b>	<b>103</b>	217,209	103	177,611	103	<b>166,377</b>	<b>101</b>
Mar 22	<b>216,791</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>180,961</b>	<b>103</b>	215,444	102	176,060	102	<b>160,412</b>	<b>96</b>
Mar 29	<b>216,422</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>180,429</b>	<b>103</b>	216,467	104	176,413	103	<b>160,207</b>	<b>100</b>
Apr 05	<b>217,817</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>180,126</b>	<b>102</b>	217,697	104	177,541	103	<b>166,456</b>	<b>104</b>
Apr 12	<b>217,465</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>178,594</b>	<b>101</b>	218,880	103	178,240	103	<b>165,977</b>	<b>100</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 04/21/08</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	75.05	74.76	74.14
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	74.09	74.06	74.15
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	90	88.90	89.41	84.74
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		78.90	78.78	78.37
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 82.00)		79.98	80.01	77.37
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		55.84	54.69	69.60

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>04/18/08</b>	<b>04/18/08</b>	<b>04/21/08</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	139.04	127.45	145.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	130.51	133.57	176.00 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	77.34	71.36	82.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	46.90	43.99	46.00
<b>Wings</b>	94.18	81.15	113.50

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