



Fast Food Fax

JUN 16, 2008

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breast and tenders were in better balance and noted as in good balance. Bone-in breast and wings were sufficient for current needs. Dark meat cuts were adequate to well cleared. 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: 07-JUN-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	37,812	83,209	26,918	19,802	167,741
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.28	6.72	8.31	5.53
Percentage of total	23%	49%	16%	12%	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.	5,039	3.00
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,142	1.87
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	23,577	14.06
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	6,054	3.61
		37,812	22.54

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)	%* **
Apr 12	217,465	99	178,594	101	218,880	103	178,240	103	165,977	100
Apr 19	215,495	98	177,173	100	217,271	102	177,627	102	165,918	100
Apr 26	213,228	98	178,108	99	218,479	102	179,798	103	165,215	100
May 03	213,567	98	177,234	98	219,311	102	180,426	103	168,654	102
May 10	213,700	97	176,530	98	219,830	102	181,091	103	169,819	101
May 17	217,439	99	175,474	98	219,337	102	180,372	102	169,562	100
May 24	216,453	99	176,575	99	219,153	102	181,007	102	167,881	99
May 31	216,480	99	175,570	98	215,850	100	177,613	100	152,590	91
Jun 07	216,986	99	179,444	99	214,627	99	177,156	100	167,741	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 06/16/08				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	77.60	77.55	82.48
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	76.92	77.34	77.33
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	94	93.55	92.29	87.60
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		82.44	82.06	79.91
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 85.50)		83.43	82.92	80.09
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		58.41	58.29	66.82

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	06/13/08	06/13/08	06/16/08
Breast - B/S	138.04	129.21	149.00
Tenderloins	129.77	122.94	177.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	79.67	79.50	85.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	48.83	46.59	49.00
Wings	97.27	75.34	103.50