



# Fast Food Fax

JUL 28, 2008

Trade sentiment was barely steady. Demand was mostly fair. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts and wings were readily available and slow to clear; boneless skinless breast and tenders were more than sufficient and most dark meat cuts 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: 19-JUL-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	38,762	87,923	22,110	19,008	167,803
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.73	5.34	6.75	8.05	5.47
Percentage of total	23%	53%	13%	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.	6,933	4.13
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,596	5.12
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	15,849	9.45
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	7,384	4.40
		38,762	23.10

### 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)	%**
May 24	<b>216,453</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>176,575</b>	<b>99</b>	219,153	102	181,007	102	<b>167,881</b>	<b>99</b>
May 31	<b>216,480</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>175,570</b>	<b>98</b>	215,850	100	177,613	100	<b>152,590</b>	<b>91</b>
Jun 07	<b>216,986</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>179,444</b>	<b>99</b>	214,627	99	177,156	100	<b>167,741</b>	<b>110</b>
Jun 14	<b>214,815</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>179,188</b>	<b>100</b>	217,082	99	178,240	99	<b>166,837</b>	<b>99</b>
Jun 21	<b>213,500</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>179,320</b>	<b>100</b>	215,925	98	177,740	99	<b>166,930</b>	<b>100</b>
Jun 28	<b>211,006</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>178,612</b>	<b>100</b>	214,822	97	177,096	98	<b>168,743</b>	<b>101</b>
Jul 05	<b>207,941</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>174,510</b>	<b>98</b>	213,675	98	175,850	98	<b>146,181</b>	<b>87</b>
Jul 12	<b>211,088</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>175,247</b>	<b>99</b>	214,360	98	177,232	99	<b>171,673</b>	<b>117</b>
Jul 19	<b>211,844</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>172,447</b>	<b>100</b>	215,078	98	176,967	98	<b>167,803</b>	<b>98</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 07/28/08</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	77.70	79.75	77.27
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	74-77	72.57	78.59	74.86
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	97	96.03	96.04	85.93
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		82.28	84.05	78.62
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 88.75)		86.96	87.13	80.26
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		60.37	62.11	61.09

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	07/25/08	07/18/08	07/28/08
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	132.52	131.26	146.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	109.19	111.27	173.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	74.37	75.21	85.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	54.18	51.81	52.00
<b>Wings</b>	101.62	76.99	101.00