



Fast Food Fax

Aug 25, 2008

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, breasts items were fully adequate to available; tenders and wings were at least sufficient. Dark meat cuts were 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: 16-Aug-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	41,233	82,506	25,642	17,908	167,289
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.40	6.81	8.05	5.51
Percentage of total	25%	49%	15%	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.	2,840	1.70
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,305	5.56
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,163	10.26
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	11,925	7.13
		41,233	24.65

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)	%**
Jun 21	213,500	99	179,320	100	215,925	98	177,740	99	166,930	100
Jun 28	211,006	100	178,612	100	214,822	97	177,096	98	168,743	101
Jul 05	207,941	96	174,510	98	213,675	98	175,850	98	146,181	87
Jul 12	211,088	97	175,247	99	214,360	98	177,232	99	171,673	117
Jul 19	211,844	98	172,447	100	215,078	98	176,967	98	167,803	98
Jul 26	210,378	97	170,868	97	218,141	99	179,923	100	163,014	97
Aug 02	207,170	96	172,940	96	217,164	99	179,372	100	166,665	102
Aug 09	207,163	95	173,454	98	216,932	99	179,253	100	167,406	100
Aug 16	206,996	96	173,116	97	217,489	99	179,263	100	167,289	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 08/25/08				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	70-73	71.71	71.82	76.95
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	69-73	70.23	70.59	76.43
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	97	95.09	95.83	87.87
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		79.06	79.95	79.75
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 88.50)		86.90	86.87	81.14
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		66.71	61.92	64.92

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	08/22/08	08/22/08	08/25/08
Breast - B/S	130.56	129.84	144.50
Tenderloins	120.62	124.30	174.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	65.62	80.77	83.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	56.27	53.60	53.50
Wings	96.12	74.45	97.50

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