



Fast Food Fax

Sep 08, 2008

Trade sentiment was generally no better than steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, breasts items and tenders were at least adequate to available. Wings were fully sufficient. Dark meat cuts mostly adequate. 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: 30-Aug-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	41,846	81,647	26,814	18,365	168,672
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.39	6.82	8.15	5.53
Percentage of total	25%	48%	16%	11%	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.	4,550	2.70
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,491	3.26
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	18,474	10.95
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	13,331	7.90
		41,846	24.81

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)	%**
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
Aug 23	206,817	96	170,528	96	213,146	98	175,041	98	167,350	100
Aug 30	205,417	95	169,718	96	213,717	99	175,347	99	168,672	101

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 09/08/08

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	70-73	71.60	71.55	76.95
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	68-72	68.42	68.01	76.09
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	97	93.43	94.85	88.29
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		78.19	77.90	80.37
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 88.75)		86.47	86.82	81.26
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		60.26	61.27	63.89

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 09/05/08	Southern States (FOB) 09/05/08	Georgia (FOB) 09/08/08
Breast - B/S	118.63	118.74	140.00
Tenderloins	123.15	113.86	174.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	63.22	67.74	81.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	56.05	53.65	54.50
Wings	87.83	75.90	95.00