



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where media promotions were in progress. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were available and slow to clear; wings and most dark meat cuts were at least adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 03-NOV-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	40,993	83,099	25,472	19,351	168,915
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.42	6.91	8.23	5.56
Percentage of total	24%	49%	15%	13%	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.	8,357	4.95
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,800	4.62
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,933	7.66
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	11,903	6.76
		40,993	24.29

### 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)	%**
Sep 08	<b>209,050</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176,994</b>	<b>102</b>	210,686	101	172,978	101	<b>149,496</b>	<b>87</b>
Sep 15	<b>206,918</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176,753</b>	<b>101</b>	216,561	103	177,178	102	<b>168,236</b>	<b>113</b>
Sep 22	<b>212,506</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176,317</b>	<b>102</b>	218,712	102	180,518	103	<b>170,377</b>	<b>101</b>
Sep 29	<b>207,377</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,134</b>	<b>103</b>	217,528	102	178,610	102	<b>173,849</b>	<b>102</b>
Oct 06	<b>213,011</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>169,161</b>	<b>103</b>	218,376	102	178,429	102	<b>171,257</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 13	<b>209,603</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>173,342</b>	<b>103</b>	216,680	102	177,422	102	<b>167,086</b>	<b>98</b>
Oct 20	<b>204,455</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>170,165</b>	<b>103</b>	217,683	102	177,409	102	<b>169,642</b>	<b>102</b>
Oct 27	<b>203,042</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>174,811</b>	<b>104</b>	216,893	102	176,734	102	<b>167,574</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 03	<b>205,783</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>171,582</b>	<b>104</b>	216,080	101	176,704	101	<b>168,915</b>	<b>101</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 11/12/07</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	68.40	68.38	61.67
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	63.88	64.29	60.01
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	85	83.09	83.75	74.73
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		71.53	70.76	65.99
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 78.00)		77.34	77.53	68.16
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		47.20	47.88	39.48

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	11/09/07	11/09/07	11/12/07
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	127.53	122.24	138.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	118.83	119.51	170.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	72.33	79.04	82.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	42.16	39.36	43.00
<b>Wings</b>	111.06	110.68	112.50