



Fast Food Fax

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The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where features were noted. In the parts complex, most dark meat cuts, wings and tenders were in good balance to well cleared. Breast items ranged adequate to available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 06-Dec-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	37,139	82,088	24,204	16,927	160,358
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.44	6.81	8.41	5.59
Percentage of total	23%	51%	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.	4,701	2.93
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,329	4.57
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	16,283	10.15
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	8,826	6.50
		37,139	23.15

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	%*	Chicks Placed (000)	%*	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered (000)	%**
Oct 11	194,846	93	160,339	93	207,124	96	170,856	96	163,786	100
Oct 18	191,411	94	163,191	96	207,032	95	170,163	96	161,915	99
Oct 25	190,352	94	154,497	88	206,999	96	169,874	97	163,319	101
Nov 01	185,344	90	158,445	93	206,726	96	170,616	97	162,059	99
Nov 08	193,001	89	155,283	93	204,908	95	168,066	96	163,184	101
Nov 15	200,631	93	156,435	96	202,299	97	165,726	97	159,887	98
Nov 22	202,339	92	152,417	91	197,850	96	162,423	96	156,960	98
Nov 29	203,287	92	158,749	90	193,548	91	160,059	92	116,875	74
Dec 06	201,254	94	166,086	94	198,764	96	162,698	96	160,358	137

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 12/15/08				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	77.52	77.73	66.60
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	74.62	76.56	64.41
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	95	93.40	93.20	81.85
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		81.84	82.26	70.52
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 87.00)		86.21	86.02	75.80
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		47.88	47.52	46.96

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered) 12/12/08	Southern States (FOB) 12/12/08	Georgia (FOB) 12/15/08
Weekly Weighted Average			
Breast - B/S	110.20	111.87	116.50
Tenderloins	115.05	114.23	157.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	66.65	66.00	71.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	26.21	28.14	29.00
Wings	118.29	110.05	117.00