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National Broiler Market-at-a-Glance

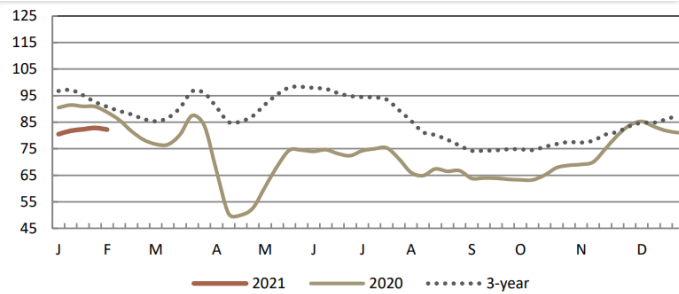
Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady for all sizes. Offerings of all sizes are mostly moderate to instances light in the Central region. Retail and food service demand is moderate for the approaching weekend. Processing schedules are normal to reduced. Floor stocks are sufficient. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, prices are firm for wings and tenders, and steady to firm for dark meat items and boneless skinless breasts. Offerings of dark meat cuts and boneless skinless breasts are light to moderate with drums and legs in the better balance. Wings and tenders remain closely balanced to tight, with wings in the tightest position, and the remainder of parts are moderate. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate to heavy. Weights are mixed, but reported as mostly desirable.

National Whole Broiler/Fryer

National Composite Weighted Average

| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. |
|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| This Week: | 82.22 | ↓ -0.62 | 9,352 |
| Last Week: | 82.84 | | 9,701 |
| Last Year: | 88.75 | ↓ -6.53 | 8,652 |

| Monthly Composite Weighted Average | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|--------|
| Jan | 82.29 | | 38,247 |



Weekly Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

(Preliminary) Week ending 23-Jan-2021

| | Young Chickens | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens | Duck |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| ----- Thousands ----- | | | | | |
| Head | 164,264 | 772 | 1,514 | 2,286 | 459 |
| Avg Wt | 6.35 | 3.40 | 8.23 | 6.60 | 6.37 |
| Head Slaughter Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 168,939 | 789 | 1,560 | 2,349 | 406 |
| Same wk yr ago | 166,071 | 839 | 1,490 | 2,329 | 496 |
| Avg Wt | 6.27 | 3.42 | 8.11 | 6.42 | 7.16 |
| To-date/2021* | 640,800 | 2,998 | 5,696 | 8,694 | 1,452 |
| To-date/2020* | 660,251 | 2,900 | 6,029 | 8,929 | 1,990 |
| % Change YTD | -3% | 3% | -6% | -3% | -27% |

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Current week | 792,738 | 1,457 | 8,535 | 9,992 | 2,076 |
| Last week | 815,300 | 1,406 | 8,848 | 10,254 | 1,969 |
| Same wk yr ago | 791,357 | 1,593 | 8,277 | 9,870 | 2,521 |
| To-date/2021* | 3,099,030 | 5,694 | 32,325 | 38,019 | 6,884 |
| To-date/2020* | 3,162,887 | 5,620 | 33,973 | 39,593 | 9,994 |
| % Change YTD | -2% | 1% | -5% | -4% | -31% |

| | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dressing % | 76.0% | 55.5% | 68.5% | 71.0% |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.3 million head, or 6.0 million more than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Eastern Region

This Week Last Week

| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| Whole Body: | 80.35 | ↓ -1.01 | 4,322 | 81.36 | 4,422 |
| WOGS: | 82.11 | ↑ 0.92 | 1,678 | 81.19 | 1,525 |
| New York | | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 79.79 | ↓ -0.46 | 1,330 | 80.25 | 1,260 |

Central Region

This Week Last Week

| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
|----------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| Whole Body: | 82.50 | ↓ -0.40 | 3,076 | 82.90 | 3,121 |
| WOGS: | 82.26 | ↓ -0.39 | 2,851 | 82.65 | 2,906 |
| Chicago | | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 82.18 | ↓ -1.00 | 1,815 | 83.18 | 1,543 |

Western Region

This Week Last Week

| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
|--------------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| Whole Body: | 85.94 | ↑ 0.16 | 1,954 | 85.78 | 2,159 |
| WOGS: | 85.19 | ↑ 0.30 | 1,799 | 84.88 | 2,019 |
| Los Angeles | | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 88.88 | ↑ 0.36 | 926 | 88.52 | 1,171 |

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds. 1/ Prices not reported due to confidentiality. **Eastern Region:** AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV. **Central Region:** AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NM, OK, OH, SD, TX, WI. **Western Region:** AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

Weekly Estimated Slaughter of U.S. Broiler/Fryers & Fowl

| Class | Current Week | Previous Week |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1/30/2021 (1) | 1/23/2021 |
| Broiler/fryer | 166,737 (2) | 162,394 |
| Light hens | 796 | 780 |
| Heavy hens | 1,522 | 1,522 |
| Total | 169,055 | 164,696 |

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 30-Jan-21 is 164.8 million head compared to 174.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 167.1 million head or 2.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 06-Feb-21 the estimated available is 168.3 million head.

Southern States Broiler Parts

f.o.b. dock or equivalent, iced-packed, prices shown are day of shipment (includes current and prior negotiations), trucklot and less than trucklot volume, cents per pound.

| Item | Weekly | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| | lbs. (000) | wtd. avg. |
| BREAST - B/S | 1,177 | 122.15 |
| TENDERLOINS | 606 | 177.24 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 535 | 59.43 |
| FRONT HALVES | 594 | 50.85 |
| LEGS | 1,110 | 29.12 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 1,064 | 22.86 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 1,022 | 26.12 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 587 | 239.51 |
| WINGS (CUT) | 620 | 255.52 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 1,015 | 29.29 |
| THIGHS | 511 | 21.91 |
| B/S THIGHS | 525 | 63.17 |

| Whole Body Index Based on Southern State Parts Trading - f.o.b. dock | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Range | Today's Average | 5-Day Average | |
| 33.50 - 45.50 | 37.3 | 36.87 | |

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

Northeast Broiler Parts

Ice packed broiler/fryer parts, delivered to first receivers in pool trucklot and trucklot quantities, cents per pound

| Item | Weekly | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | wtd. avg. | lbs. |
| BREAST - B/S | 128.13 | 2,072,160 |
| TENDERLOINS | 176.77 | 768,160 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 109.47 | 188,798 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 94.11 | 293,588 |
| LEGS | 41.25 | 556,399 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 28.41 | 1,599,141 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 42.11 | 2,017,934 |
| THIGHS | 48.12 | 194,040 |
| B/S THIGHS | 70.09 | 604,240 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 263.18 | 1,086,263 |
| BACKS AND NECKS | 9.17 | 819,336 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND) | 65.68 | 72,360 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 78.76 | 79,680 |

Includes New York City Metropolitan Area, Northern NJ, MA, CT, RI, and PA (Northeast Of Harrisburg).

* Weighted average price of all grades and brands of product shipped, or to be shipped as of 1:30 p.m.

National Mechanically Separated Chicken

(f.o.b. Shipper Dock or equiv.; negotiated prices in trucklot and less than trucklot volumes reported in thousand lb. quantities, cents/lb.; delivery within 2- weeks.)

Prices of MSC for all fat contents are trending steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand is light to moderate for domestic and export channels. Supplies are mostly moderate. Processing schedules are full-time this week. Market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate. Frame prices are steady with trading levels at 8-12 cents FOB, mostly 9-11 cents FOB.

Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer Parts

Ice-packed pool trucklot and trucklot quantities, cents per pound
Delivered to: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, & WI

| Item | Price per lb. | | Mostly |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|--------|
| | WEEK OF 25-JAN-2021 TO 29-JAN-2021, CENTS PER POUND | | |
| BREAST - B/S | 103.00 - 145.00 | 130.00 - 145.00 | |
| TENDERLOINS | 160.00 - 190.00 | 160.00 - 175.00 | |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 60.00 - 90.00 | 60.00 - 65.00 | |
| LEGS | 32.00 - 40.00 | - | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 25.00 - 35.00 | 25.00 - 30.00 | |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 24.00 - 35.00 | 25.00 - 30.00 | |
| DRUMSTICKS | 42.00 - 50.00 | - | |
| THIGHS | 26.00 - 50.00 | 34.00 - 40.00 | |
| B/S THIGHS | 50.00 - 75.00 | 55.00 - 63.00 | |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 238.00 - 300.00 | 258.00 - 298.00 | |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 17.00 - 55.00 | - | |
| LIVERS | 32.00 - 50.00 | - | |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 55.00 - 61.00 | - | |

Major Wholesale Markets – Mexico City

Last Available report

Cents per pound for the week ending December 18, 2020

| Market | Necks, Backs & Livers/Gizzards/Hens | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Whole Chickens | Breasts | Legs w/ Thighs | Necks, Backs & Wings | Livers/Gizzards | Hens |
| RAYON | | | | | | |
| Low | 114.29 | 178.30 | 107.44 | 73.15 | 20.57 | 102.86 |
| High | 115.44 | 187.44 | 116.58 | 80.01 | 22.86 | 102.86 |
| Mostly | 114.98 | 182.87 | 112.01 | 75.43 | 20.57 | 102.86 |
| SAN JUAN | | | | | | |
| Low | 113.84 | 176.01 | 102.86 | 70.86 | 20.57 | 102.86 |
| High | 114.98 | 185.16 | 112.01 | 77.72 | 22.86 | 102.86 |
| Mostly | 114.29 | 180.58 | 107.44 | 73.15 | 20.57 | 102.86 |
| NEW SAN JUAN | | | | | | |
| Low | 114.98 | 180.58 | 109.72 | 73.15 | 20.57 | 102.86 |
| High | 116.35 | 189.73 | 118.87 | 80.01 | 22.86 | 102.86 |
| Mostly | 115.44 | 185.16 | 114.29 | 75.43 | 20.57 | 102.86 |
| BECERRA | | | | | | |
| Low | 115.44 | 182.87 | 112.01 | 75.43 | 20.57 | 102.86 |
| High | 116.58 | 192.01 | 121.15 | 82.29 | 22.86 | 102.86 |
| Mostly | 115.89 | 187.44 | 116.58 | 77.72 | 20.57 | 102.86 |

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

| Fat Content | Frozen | | | Fresh | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 29-Jan-21 | Last Week | Last Year | 29-Jan-21 | Last Week | Last Year |
| 15% or Less | | | | | | |
| Price Range | | | - | | | - |
| Wtd Avg Price | | | - | | | - |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-20% | | | | | | |
| Price Range | 30.00 - 35.00 | 28.00 - 36.00 | 26.00-27.50 | 23.50 - 28.00 | 23.50 - 27.50 | 20.00-23.00 |
| Wtd Avg Price | 32.52 | 32.16 | 26.54 | 26.00 | 25.59 | 21.30 |
| Volume Traded | 1,188 | 1,588 | 715 | 1,265 | 2,448 | 1,918 |
| Volume Exported | 1,188 | 1,588 | 715 | - | - | - |
| 20% or More | | | | | | |
| Price Range | | | - | | | - |
| Wtd Avg Price | | | - | | | - |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 23-Jan-21

(Preliminary)

| | (A) 4.25 lbs. & down | (B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs. | (C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs. | (D) 7.76 lbs. & up | Total |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Head | 41,195 | 36,887 | 44,933 | 41,249 | 164,264 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.79 | 5.22 | 6.95 | 9.25 | 6.35 |
| % of total /1 | 25% | 22% | 27% | 25% | 100% |
| Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 35,434 | 48,098 | 39,824 | 45,583 | 168,939 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.72 | 5.22 | 6.89 | 9.12 | 6.35 |
| % of total /1 | 21% | 28% | 24% | 27% | 100% |
| Year Ago 2/ | 36,260 | 53,937 | 38,262 | 37,612 | 166,071 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.76 | 5.31 | 7.02 | 9.30 | 6.27 |
| % of total /1 | 22% | 32% | 23% | 23% | 100% |
| To date/2021* | 132,190 | 182,449 | 161,141 | 165,020 | 640,800 |
| To date/2020* | 159,273 | 170,049 | 171,424 | 159,505 | 660,251 |
| % Change YTD | -17% | 7% | -6% | 3% | -3% |

1/ May not total to 100% due to rounding. 2/ Comparable week.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens. (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms. (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors. (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

Est. U.S. Fryer Slaughter/Fryer Availability Comparison

| Week Ending | Slaughtered | Available* | Percent | Avg Wt |
|--------------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|
| 12/19 | 169.3 | 158.1 | 107% | 6.34 |
| 12/26 | 124.5 | 156.3 | 80% | 6.19 |
| 1/2 | 139.5 | 157.9 | 88% | 6.40 |
| 1/9 | 171.8 | 159.3 | 108% | 6.36 |
| 1/16 | 171.0 | 160.6 | 106% | 6.35 |
| 1/23 | 166.3 | 160.3 | 104% | 6.35 |
| Year to date | 648.6 | 638.1 | 102% | |
| 1/30 | | 164.8 | | |
| 2/6 | | 168.3 | | |

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

| Live weight | RTC WOG's weight | Head (000) | % of Total Slaughter |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 3.60 lbs & lighter | Under 2.5 lbs. | 10,173 | 6.19% |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2.5 - 2.63 lbs. | 10,660 | 6.49% |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2.63 - 2.75 lbs. | 10,183 | 6.20% |
| 4.01 - 4.25 lbs. | 2.75 - 2.9 lbs. | 10,179 | 6.20% |
| Totals: | | 41,195 | 25.08% |

Estimated Slaughter of Broiler-Fryers

| | Estimated (1,000) | Actual (1,000) | Avg Wt | Actual (1,000) | Avg Wt |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| | 1/29 | 1/28 1/27 1/26 | 1/27 1/26 | 1/22 | 1/20 |
| AL | 4,087 | 4,309 3,963 4,262 | 5.66 5.58 | 4,162 | 5.58 |
| AR | 4,496 | 4,905 4,741 4,783 | 5.95 6.26 | 4,338 | 6.24 |
| Delmarva | 2,012 | 1,990 1,917 1,957 | 7.02 7.05 | 2,430 | 7.13 |
| KY-LA-TN | 2,492 | 2,399 2,336 2,359 | 5.66 5.83 | 2,576 | 5.63 |
| MS | 2,527 | 2,569 2,684 2,741 | 6.29 6.26 | 2,822 | 6.38 |
| NC | 4,088 | 3,595 3,593 3,513 | 8.41 8.39 | 4,321 | 8.42 |
| TX | 2,718 | 2,783 2,786 2,868 | 6.44 6.50 | 3,181 | 6.73 |
| Total | 22,420 | 22,550 22,020 22,483 | 6.46 6.52 | 23,830 | 6.55 |
| Mon-Fri | 112,451 (A) | | | 109,252 (A) | |
| Saturday | 1,132 | (included in total for date shown) | | 2,853 | |

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 29-Jan-21 and 30-Jan-21 is estimated to be 34,121,000 head down 6.20 percent from a week ago and down 0.2 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 36,376,000, last year 34,179,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 30-Jan-21 is estimated to be 170,127,000 head up 3.57 percent from a week ago, and down 1.08 percent from a year ago. (Last week 164,264,000, last year 171,982,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

Week of January 25, 2021

Eastern Region Misc. Poultry

Ducklings: Prices negotiated by first receivers, U.S. Grade A, 4-5 lbs., delivered in trucklot & pool trucklot quantities, cents/lb.

| Origin | Frozen | Fresh |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| Long Island | 231-235 | 236-242 |
| Mostly | | 242 |
| Midwest | 215-235 | 230-245 |

Roasters: Prices negotiated by first receivers, U.S. Grade A & Plant Grade, 5 lbs. & up, delivered, cents/lb.

| | Range | Mostly |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ice Packed (12 per Box) | 90.00-102.00 | 97.00-99.00 |
| Vacuum Packed (6-9 per Box) | 92.00-109.00 | 98.00-101.00 |

Squabs: NY area wholesale prices, frozen, Plant Grade, dollars/dozen, 1-10 boxes
11 oz 95.04- 103.68 **13 oz** 120.69- 152.92 **15 oz** 132.03- 160.94
 Eastern Region: CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,VA,VT,WV

Central Region Ducklings

This week, prices are steady. Demand is moderate to good with best movement centering on supplying those needs associated with the upcoming Lunar New Year. Supplies are moderate to at times short. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate to active. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breasts 750-900, bone-in legs 450-510, gizzards 230-250, wings 125-150, livers 215-245, and feet 125-150 cents/lb.

Prices negotiated by first receivers for U.S. Grade A delivered in trucklot & pool trucklot quantities, 4-5 lbs., cents/lb

| Origin | Frozen | Fresh |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Midwest and Others | 201-221 | 225-233 |
| Mostly | | |

National Fowl Market

Live Spent Heavy Fowl
Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
 Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 2.5 2.01
 (Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)
Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

Live Spent Light Fowl
 Majority price (cents/head) for removal: 0-7
 (live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)
Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; **North Central** = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI;
South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

Ready-to-Cook Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers
 (cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade)

| | Price Range |
|------|--|
| Hens | Ice Packed (12 per Box) 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9 per Box) 85.0 - 90.0 |

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

| Live Fowl Auctions - 26-Jan-2021 | | | | | |
|---|------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| ***AI Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry*** | | | | | |
| | Hackettstown, NJ | | | Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA | |
| | Price Range | Avg | (per pound) Price Range | | |
| Heavy Fowl each: | 3.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | Red Fowl | 5-6 lbs: 0.95 1.20 |
| per pound: | | | | | 4-5 lbs: 0.90 1.10 |
| | | | | Crossbred Fowl | 5-9 lbs: 1.00 1.10 |

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market US Grade A

| Date | Production (000) Actual Slaughter | Live Weight |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1/22 | 2,430 | 7.37 |
| 1/21 | 2,036 | 6.94 |
| 1/20 | 2,023 | 7.13 |
| 1/19 | 2,001 | 7.20 |
| 1/18 | 2,011 | 7.27 |
| Weekly | 8,071 | 7.14 |

Cattle/Hog Weekly Slaughter

| | Under Federal Inspection (in 000's) | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| W/E | 01/30/21 | 01/23/21 | % chg | 02/01/20 | % chg |
| Cattle | 653 | 657 | 0.99 | 638 ¹ | 1.02 |
| Hogs | 2658 | 2738 | 0.97 | 2696 ¹ | 0.99 |

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

Broiler Hatchery

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 234 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 23, 2021, down 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 81.0 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 23, 2021, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2021 through January 23, 2021 for the United States were 566 million. Cumulative placements were down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

| State | Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States and United States | | Broiler-Type Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States and United States | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| | Jan 16, 2021 (1,000 eggs) | Jan 23, 2021 | Jan 16, 2021 (1,000 chicks) | Jan 23, 2021 |
| AL..... | 33,317 | 33,306 | 24,341 | 24,914 |
| AR..... | 24,446 | 24,405 | 22,064 | 21,812 |
| DE..... | 4,669 | 4,948 | 4,952 | 4,533 |
| FL..... | 1,209 | 1,209 | 1,309 | 1,315 |
| GA..... | 32,870 | 33,164 | 26,418 | 26,673 |
| KY..... | 8,025 | 8,003 | 6,345 | 5,740 |
| LA..... | 3,516 | 3,516 | 3,002 | 3,009 |
| MD..... | 7,640 | 7,635 | 4,489 | 4,865 |
| MS..... | 17,660 | 17,127 | 15,129 | 15,013 |
| MO..... | 9,149 | 9,244 | 6,763 | 6,479 |
| NC..... | 24,330 | 24,151 | 19,207 | 19,592 |
| OK..... | 7,183 | 7,072 | 3,206 | 3,744 |
| PA..... | 6,293 | 6,032 | 4,760 | 4,729 |
| SC..... | 5,914 | 5,878 | 4,938 | 5,095 |
| TX..... | 17,761 | 17,505 | 14,680 | 14,572 |
| VA..... | 6,505 | 6,462 | 6,021 | 6,377 |
| CA, TN, & WV..... | 13,039 | 12,985 | 11,522 | 11,302 |
| Other States..... | 12,225 | 11,390 | 8,983 | 8,779 |
| United States..... | 235,751 | 234,032 | 188,129 | 188,543 |
| Percent of Prev Year.. | 98 | 99 | 99 | 99 |

Source: USDA, NASS

<https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/brls0521.pdf>

Weekly Fryers Available for Marketing

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 06-Mar-21 is estimated at 165.2 million head. This compares to 165.1 million head the previous week and to 170.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 168.1 million head and the national weighted average price was 90.90 cents per pound.

US/Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

Week ending 23-Jan-21

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| | ----- Thousands ----- | | |
| Head | 772 | 1,514 | 2,286 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 789 | 1,560 | 2,349 |
| Same week yr ago | 839 | 1,490 | 2,329 |
| To-date/2021* | 2,357 | 4,598 | 6,955 |
| To-date/2020* | 2,473 | 4,865 | 7,338 |

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| | ----- Thousands ----- | | |
| Head | 96 | 0 | 96 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Same week yr ago | 204 | 0 | 204 |
| To-date/2021* | 247 | 0 | 247 |
| To-date/2020* | 608 | 0 | 608 |

Data Source: CFIA, as compiled by AAFC, Poultry Section

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| | ----- Thousands ----- | | |
| Head | 868 | 1,514 | 2,382 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 789 | 1,560 | 2,349 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,043 | 1,490 | 2,533 |
| To-date/2021* | 2,604 | 4,598 | 7,202 |
| To-date/2020* | 3,081 | 4,865 | 7,946 |

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings -

~in Selected Centers, Includes Government Stocks in Thousands of Pounds~

Processed other Poultry

| 1/25/2021 | 1/1/2021 | Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds | % Change from First of the Month |
|-----------|----------|--|----------------------------------|
| 71,500 | 76,440 | -4,940 | -6% |

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast

| Processed other Poultry | 1/25/2021 | 01/18/21 | 01/27/20 |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Pacific w/out Denver: | 10,052 | 10,530 | 9,923 |
| Los Angeles: | 541 | 526 | 580 |

Fresh Beef Choice Cuts

| FOB Negotiated | # of Trades | Total lbs. | Price Range | Wtd Avg |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------------|---------|
| 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 10 | 12,206 | 850.00 - 861.00 | 855.18 |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round | 6 | 28,05 | 1 251.00 - 262.00 | 254.55 |
| 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 | 9 | 12,624 | 670.00 - 850.00 | 737.95 |
| GB - Steer/Heifer Source - 10 Pound Chub Basis- Coarse & Fine Grind | | | | |
| Ground Beef 81% | 9 | 27,051 | 183.27 - 223.00 | 199.94 |

Fresh Pork Cuts

| FOB Negotiated | Kilo lbs. | Price Range | Wtd Avg |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| Loin | | | |
| 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC | 2,726 | 79.39 - 116.50 | 91.65 |
| Bnls CC Strap-on | 2,242 | 98.01 - 144.50 | 115.55 |
| Butt | | | |
| 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac | 305 | 86.36 - 96.63 | 89.86 |
| Sparerib | | | |
| Trmd Sparerib - MED | 2,645 | 135.00 - 192.64 | 160.57 |