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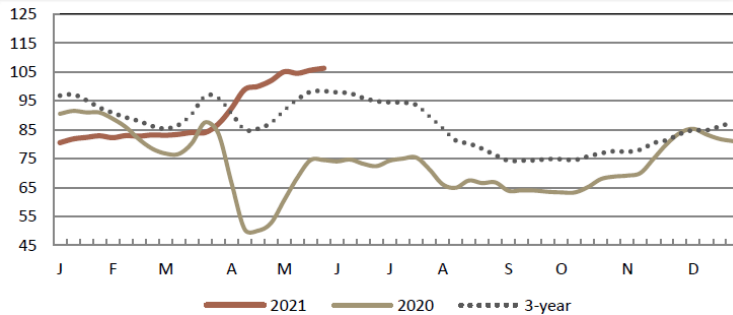
National Broiler Market-at-a-Glance

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to instances firm for all sizes. Offerings are closely balanced to tight as ongoing labor and production issues continue to affect availability. Demand into all channels is mostly moderate to good with a slight increase for weekend needs. Floor stocks are sufficient. Market activity is moderate to instances active. In the parts structure, prices are firm for tenders and thigh meat and steady to firm for all other parts. Offerings of tenders and thigh meat continue to be difficult to obtain and premium priced when successful. Wings and leg quarters are light to moderate, but drums and thighs are sufficient to heavy. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are light to moderate. Weights are mixed, but mostly desirable.

National Whole Broiler/Fryer National Composite Weighted Average

| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. |
|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| This Week: | 106.23 | ↑ 0.67 | 10,957 |
| Last Week: | 105.56 | | 9,814 |
| Last Year: | 74.45 | ↑ 31.78 | 6,853 |

| Monthly Composite Weighted Average | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Apr | 101.50 | 41,450 |



Weekly Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

(Preliminary) Week ending 15-May-2021

| | Young Chickens | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens | Duck |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| ----- Thousands ----- | | | | | |
| Head | 163,760 | 874 | 1,661 | 2,535 | 451 |
| Avg Wt | 6.41 | 3.41 | 8.36 | 6.65 | 6.98 |
| Head Slaughter Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 163,616 | 903 | 1,549 | 2,452 | 370 |
| Same wk yr ago | 160,598 | 685 | 1,831 | 2,516 | 375 |
| Avg Wt | 6.42 | 3.39 | 8.06 | 6.79 | 6.80 |
| To-date/2021* | 3,228,197 | 15,898 | 29,694 | 45,592 | 8,007 |
| To-date/2020* | 3,308,496 | 15,320 | 32,545 | 47,865 | 9,124 |
| % Change YTD | -2% | 4% | -9% | -5% | -12% |

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

| | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Current week | 797,773 | 1,654 | 9,512 | 11,166 | 2,235 |
| Last week | 793,341 | 1,654 | 8,786 | 10,440 | 1,823 |
| Same wk yr ago | 783,590 | 1,289 | 10,109 | 11,398 | 1,811 |
| To-date/2021* | 15,568,778 | 30,284 | 168,797 | 199,081 | 39,347 |
| To-date/2020* | 15,735,502 | 29,673 | 182,782 | 212,455 | 45,212 |
| % Change YTD | -1% | 2% | -8% | -6% | -13% |
| 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 165.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.7 million head, or 0.2 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: | 106.38 | ↑ 0.33 | 4,341 | 106.05 | 3,991 |
| WOGS: New York | 108.22 | ↑ 1.17 | 1,624 | 107.05 | 1,446 |
| Whole Body: | 103.76 | ↓ -0.24 | 1,155 | 104.00 | 1,085 |

Central Region

| | This Week | | | Last Week | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
| Whole Body: | 102.89 | ↑ 2.09 | 3,919 | 100.80 | 3,061 |
| WOGS: Chicago | 102.27 | ↑ 2.33 | 3,529 | 99.95 | 2,692 |
| Whole Body: | 104.67 | ↑ 1.77 | 2,075 | 102.90 | 1,473 |

Western Region

| | This Week | | | Last Week | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
| Whole Body: | 110.84 | ↑ 0.72 | 2,697 | 110.12 | 2,762 |
| WOGS: Los Angeles | 109.96 | ↑ 0.60 | 2,562 | 109.37 | 2,612 |
| Whole Body: | 110.41 | ↑ 0.17 | 1,398 | 110.24 | 1,463 |

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 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 5/22/2021 (1) | 5/15/2021 |
| ----- Thousand Head ----- | | |
| Broiler/fryer | 165,215 (2) | 165,088 |
| Light hens | 816 | 837 |
| Heavy hens | 1,745 | 1,638 |
| Total | 167,776 | 167,563 |

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 22-May-21 is 167.9 million head compared to 164.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 165.5 million head or -2.4 million less than estimated available. For the week of 29-May-21 the estimated available is 167.6 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 | 1,151 | 210.31 |
| TENDERLOINS | 686 | 238.18 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 600 | 77.85 |
| FRONT HALVES | 605 | 75.84 |
| LEGS | 1,066 | 47.81 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 1,127 | 40.40 |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 1,062 | 43.30 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 575 | 308.45 |
| WINGS (CUT) | 680 | 324.41 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 1,007 | 41.53 |
| THIGHS | 587 | 50.54 |
| B/S THIGHS | 705 | 154.58 |

| Whole Body Index Based on Southern State Parts Trading - f.o.b. dock | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Range | Today's Average | 5-Day Average | |
| 53.50 - 62.00 | 5:45 AM | 58.12 | |

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 | 223.30 | 2,383,550 |
| TENDERLOINS | 247.49 | 907,680 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 125.89 | 154,611 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 108.17 | 270,000 |
| LEGS | 61.10 | 438,007 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 44.04 | 1,931,348 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 49.50 | 1,344,225 |
| THIGHS | 69.11 | 218,720 |
| B/S THIGHS | 170.52 | 580,520 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 335.37 | 1,261,560 |
| BACKS AND NECKS | 10.00 | 1,189,432 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND) | 65.92 | 65,370 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 78.54 | 69,960 |

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 15-20% MSC are trending steady to firm for both fresh and frozen. The undertone is firm. Demand is moderate into both domestic and export channels. Supplies are tight to short of current needs. Spot interest was slightly lighter than the previous week. Processing schedules varied with many operations dealing with labor and production issues. Market activity is moderate. Frame prices are firm with trading at 15-25 cents FOB, mostly 18-20 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 17-MAY-2021 TO 21-MAY-2021, CENTS PER POUND | | |
| BREAST - B/S | 200.00 - 244.00 | 200.00 - 220.00 | |
| TENDERLOINS | 220.00 - 254.00 | 220.00 - 248.00 | |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 82.00 - 135.00 | 100.00 - 115.00 | |
| LEGS | 45.00 - 52.00 | - | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 40.00 - 46.00 | 40.00 - 46.00 | |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 40.00 - 48.00 | 40.00 - 46.00 | |
| DRUMSTICKS | 40.00 - 50.00 | - | |
| THIGHS | 50.00 - 65.00 | 45.00 - 53.00 | |
| B/S THIGHS | 150.00 - 165.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 300.00 - 366.00 | 300.00 - 320.00 | |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 17.00 - 55.00 | - | |
| LIVERS | 50.00 - 75.00 | - | |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 55.00 - 70.00 | - | |

Major Wholesale Markets – Mexico City

Cents per pound for the week ending May 14, 2021

| | Whole Chickens | Breasts | Legs w/ Thighs | Necks, Backs & Wings | Livers/ Gizzards | Hens |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|
| RAYON | | | | | | |
| Low | 126.66 | 185.52 | 91.62 | 68.71 | 20.61 | 91.62 |
| High | 127.58 | 194.69 | 100.78 | 75.58 | 22.90 | 91.62 |
| Mostly | 127.12 | 190.11 | 96.20 | 71.00 | 20.61 | 91.62 |
| SAN JUAN | | | | | | |
| Low | 125.97 | 183.23 | 89.33 | 68.71 | 20.61 | 91.62 |
| High | 127.12 | 192.40 | 98.49 | 75.58 | 22.90 | 91.62 |
| Mostly | 126.66 | 187.82 | 93.91 | 71.00 | 20.61 | 91.62 |
| NEW SAN JUAN | | | | | | |
| Low | 126.66 | 185.52 | 91.62 | 71.00 | 20.61 | 91.62 |
| High | 128.03 | 194.69 | 100.78 | 77.87 | 22.90 | 91.62 |
| Mostly | 127.58 | 190.11 | 96.20 | 73.29 | 20.61 | 91.62 |
| BECERRA | | | | | | |
| Low | 127.12 | 187.82 | 93.91 | 73.29 | 20.61 | 91.62 |
| High | 128.26 | 196.98 | 103.07 | 80.16 | 22.90 | 91.62 |
| Mostly | 128.03 | 192.40 | 98.49 | 75.58 | 20.61 | 91.62 |

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

| Fat Content | Frozen | | | Fresh | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 21-May-21 | Last Week | Last Year | 21-May-21 | Last Week | Last Year |
| 15% or Less | | | | | | |
| Price Range | | | - | | | - |
| Wtd Avg Price | | | - | | | - |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-20% | | | | | | |
| Price Range | 54.00 - 62.00 | 55.00 - 62.00 | 27.00-29.50 | 44.00 - 60.00 | 50.00 - 60.00 | 24.00-28.50 |
| Wtd Avg Price | 56.18 | 57.78 | 28.03 | 52.80 | 56.00 | 26.58 |
| Volume Traded | 322 | 486 | 1,398 | 408 | 398 | 1,550 |
| Volume Exported | 162 | 486 | 1,398 | - | 41 | - |
| 20% or More | | | | | | |
| Price Range | | | - | | | - |
| Wtd Avg Price | | | - | | | - |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 15-May-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 | 31,663 | 39,020 | 47,543 | 45,534 | 163,760 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.65 | 5.06 | 6.87 | 8.99 | 6.41 |
| % of total /1 | 19% | 24% | 29% | 28% | 100% |
| Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 29,282 | 44,707 | 49,382 | 40,245 | 163,616 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.46 | 5.06 | 7.02 | 9.18 | 6.38 |
| % of total /1 | 18% | 27% | 30% | 25% | 100% |
| Year Ago 2/ | 27,432 | 43,610 | 47,321 | 42,235 | 160,598 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.77 | 5.09 | 6.89 | 9.00 | 6.42 |
| % of total /1 | 17% | 27% | 29% | 26% | 100% |
| To date/2021* | 655,352 | 845,951 | 928,023 | 798,870 | 3,228,196 |
| To date/2020* | 718,697 | 916,380 | 869,170 | 804,249 | 3,308,496 |
| % Change YTD | -9% | -8% | 7% | -1% | -2% |

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 |
|--------------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|
| 4/10 | 163.3 | 166.4 | 98% | 6.29 |
| 4/17 | 164.5 | 165.3 | 100% | 6.37 |
| 4/24 | 166.3 | 166.1 | 100% | 6.32 |
| 5/1 | 165.6 | 167.9 | 99% | 6.38 |
| 5/8 | 165.6 | 165.4 | 100% | 6.38 |
| 5/15 | 165.7 | 165.5 | 100% | 6.41 |
| Year to date | 3267.4 | 3311.1 | 99% | |
| 5/22 | | 167.9 | | |
| 5/29 | | 167.6 | | |

*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. | 8,187 | 5.00% |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2.5 - 2.63 lbs. | 7,513 | 4.59% |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2.63 - 2.75 lbs. | 4,244 | 2.59% |
| 4.01 - 4.25 lbs. | 2.75 - 2.9 lbs. | 11,719 | 7.16% |
| Totals: | | 31,663 | 19.33% |

Estimated Slaughter of Broiler-Fryers

| | Estimated (1,000) | Actual (1,000) | Avg Wt | Actual (1,000) | Avg Wt |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------|-------------|
| AL | 4,708 | 4,246 | 4,123 | 4,074 | 5.63 |
| AR | 5,126 | 4,778 | 4,676 | 4,735 | 6.24 |
| Delmarva | 1,852 | 2,076 | 2,110 | 2,047 | 7.19 |
| KY-LA-TN | 2,390 | 2,367 | 2,252 | 2,387 | 5.90 |
| MS | 2,449 | 2,364 | 2,628 | 2,203 | 6.31 |
| NC | 4,230 | 3,618 | 3,571 | 3,558 | 8.38 |
| TX | 2,580 | 2,773 | 2,387 | 2,767 | 6.98 |
| Total | 23,335 | 22,222 | 21,747 | 21,771 | 6.62 |
| Mon-Fri | 112,296 (A) | | | | 108,917 (A) |
| Saturday | **2,578 | (included in total for date shown) | | | **2,353 |

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 21-May-21 and 22-May-21 is estimated to be 35,514,000 head up 6.44 percent from a week ago and down 0.7 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 33,364,000, last year 35,777,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 22-May-21 is estimated to be 169,264,000 head up 3.36 percent from a week ago, and up 4.34 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 163,760,000, last year 162,218,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

Week of May 17, 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) | 97.00-117.00 | 105.00-109.00 |
| Vacuum Packed (6-9 per Box) | 99.00-119.00 | 107.00-112.00 |

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 instances fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is moderate. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breasts 750-900, bone-in legs 500-510, gizzards 230-305, wings 125-170, livers 215-245, and feet 150-170 cents per 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 - 1.0 0.73
 (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 - 18-May-2021 | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| ***All 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: | 3.50 12.50 | 8.25 | Red Fowl | 5-6 lbs: | 0.50 0.60 |
| per pound: | | | | 4-5 lbs: | 0.30 0.50 |
| | | | Crossbred Fowl | 5-9 lbs: | 0.75 1.10 |

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market US Grade A

| Date | Production (000) Actual Slaughter | Live Weight |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 5/14 | 2,299 | 7.66 |
| 5/13 | 2,088 | 7.03 |
| 5/12 | 2,037 | 7.20 |
| 5/11 | 1,977 | 7.32 |
| 5/10 | 1,993 | 7.33 |
| Weekly | 8,095 | 7.22 |

Cattle/Hog Weekly Slaughter

| | Under Federal Inspection (in 000's) | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| W/E | 05/22/21 | 05/15/21 | % chg | 05/23/20 | % chg |
| Cattle | 669 | 640 | 1.05 | 572 ¹ | 1.17 |
| Hogs | 2,393 | 2,395 | 1.00 | 2,173 ¹ | 1.10 |

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

Broiler Hatchery

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 7 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 240 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 8, 2021, up 7 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.4 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 Up 14 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 8, 2021, up 14 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2021 through May 8, 2021 for the United States were 3.36 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

| State | Broiler-Type Eggs Set, | | Broiler-Type Chicks Placed, | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 19 Selected States and United States | | | |
| | Week Ending | | | |
| | May 08, 2021 | May 15, 2021 | May 08, 2021 | May 15, 2021 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| AL..... | 33,186 | 33,335 | 23,727 | 23,546 |
| AR..... | 24,546 | 24,633 | 23,034 | 22,286 |
| DE..... | 4,948 | 4,948 | 4,534 | 4,082 |
| FL..... | 1,209 | 1,209 | 1,321 | 1,241 |
| GA..... | 34,841 | 34,760 | 25,470 | 26,498 |
| KY..... | 6,978 | 7,880 | 6,578 | 5,701 |
| LA..... | 3,426 | 3,351 | 2,930 | 2,936 |
| MD..... | 7,686 | 7,928 | 5,834 | 6,199 |
| MS..... | 16,576 | 16,322 | 13,393 | 13,796 |
| MO..... | 9,571 | 9,592 | 6,002 | 6,934 |
| NC..... | 24,879 | 25,352 | 20,450 | 20,598 |
| OK..... | 7,418 | 7,485 | 3,214 | 2,802 |
| PA..... | 6,536 | 6,495 | 4,829 | 4,784 |
| SC..... | 5,850 | 5,955 | 4,596 | 4,833 |
| TX..... | 18,519 | 18,365 | 14,813 | 14,509 |
| VA..... | 6,637 | 6,501 | 5,649 | 5,563 |
| CA, TN, & WV..... | 13,398 | 12,956 | 10,510 | 11,007 |
| Other States..... | 12,517 | 12,741 | 9,213 | 9,862 |
| United States..... | 238,721 | 239,808 | 186,097 | 187,177 |
| Percent of Prev Year.. | 111 | 107 | 109 | 114 |

Source: USDA, NASS

<https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/brls2021.pdf>

Weekly Fryers Available for Marketing

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 26-Jun-21 is estimated at 163.4 million head. This compares to 163.1 million head the previous week and to 169.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 162.5 million head and the national weighted average price was 77.45 cents per pound.

US/Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

| Week ending | 15-May-21 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically | | | |
| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
| ----- Thousands ----- | | | |
| Head | 874 | 1,661 | 2,535 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 903 | 1,549 | 2,452 |
| Same week yr ago | 685 | 1,831 | 2,516 |
| To-date/2021* | 15,257 | 28,596 | 43,853 |
| To-date/2020* | 14,893 | 31,381 | 46,274 |

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ----- Thousands ----- | | | |
| Head | 95 | 0 | 95 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 176 | 0 | 176 |
| Same week yr ago | 213 | 0 | 213 |
| To-date/2021* | 2,410 | 18 | 2,428 |
| To-date/2020* | 2,821 | 0 | 2,821 |

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 | 969 | 1,661 | 2,630 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 1,079 | 1,549 | 2,628 |
| Same week yr ago | 898 | 1,831 | 2,729 |
| To-date/2021* | 17,667 | 28,614 | 46,281 |
| To-date/2020* | 17,714 | 31,381 | 49,095 |

*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

| 5/17/2021 | 5/1/2021 | Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds | % Change from First of the Month |
|-----------|----------|--|----------------------------------|
| 76,682 | 73,570 | 3,112 | 4% |

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast

| Processed other Poultry | 5/17/2021 | 05/10/21 | 05/18/20 |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Pacific w/out Denver: | 16,775 | 16,144 | 9,382 |
| Los Angeles: | 555 | 536 | 555 |

Fresh Beef Choice Cuts

| FOB Negotiated | # of Trades | Total lbs. | Price Range | Wtd Avg |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------------|----------|
| 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 8 | 4,964 | 1,275.90 - 1,374.11 | 1,310.62 |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round | 14 | 71,791 | 316.25 - 365.00 | 342.50 |
| 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 | 9 | 23,861 | 980.90 - 1,034.11 | 1,004.22 |
| GB - Steer/Heifer Source - 10 Pound Chub Basis- Coarse & Fine Grind | | | | |
| Ground Beef 81% | 9 | 74,515 | 267.30 - 302.12 | 292.35 |

Fresh Pork Cuts

| FOB Negotiated | Kilo lbs. | Price Range | Wtd Avg |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| Loin | | | |
| 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC | 2,114 | 115.52 - 151.50 | 126.76 |
| Bnls CC Strap-on | 1,827 | 116.11 - 184.50 | 149.89 |
| Butt | | | |
| 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac | 311 | 129.33 - 173.27 | 149.04 |
| Sparerib | | | |
| Trmd Sparerib - MED | 1,548 | 248.75 - 311.00 | 282.15 |