

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: August 07, 1999

Markets were at least steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good, best where featured. Sizes were irregular as hot weather continues to affect weights. Offerings were usually in close balance to about sufficient for most trade needs. Undertone was fully steady.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			TOTAL
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	
Total (000)	35,511	38,302	29,304	103,117
Percentage	34 %	37 %	28 %	99 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	8,968	8.70
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,534	10.22
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,122	7.88
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,886	7.65
		35,510	34.45 %

BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 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)	%**
June 26	180,744	102	147,639	103	183,420	105	145,647	103	159,424	102
July 03	179,791	104	147,101	103	183,519	104	146,725	103	160,052	100
July 10	179,414	103	146,777	103	183,075	103	146,239	103	136,199	85
July 17	182,638	104	145,256	104	182,775	103	146,240	102	158,335	116
July 24	181,911	104	143,151	105	184,285	104	147,636	103	155,059	98
July 31	179,135	103	141,699	102	183,489	104	146,772	103	155,473	100
Aug 07	178,999	102	144,988	104	184,505	104	148,799	104	152,521	98
Aug 14	178,699	102	144,782	104	183,766	103	147,682	103	153,926	101

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 08/23/99			
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.23	52.23	70.35
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.08	53.08	68.44
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.66	64.66	75.89
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.32	59.32	72.47
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.98	58.98	70.59
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	46.12	46.12	65.75

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	08/20/99	08/20/99	08/16/99
Breast - B/S	184.01	196.70	157.50
Tenderloins	147.02	175.72	---
Breast - Line Run	85.72	85.73	72.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.44	19.10	20.00
Wings	55.71	50.05	50.50

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