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Fast Food Fax

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: July 24, 1999

Trade sentiment improved as offerings became less available. Supplies were still generally sufficient for a seasonal hot weather demand that was reported as moderate to good especially in carry out business. Sizes were irregular.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	40,140	34,877	38,875	113,892
Percentage	35 %	31 %	34 %	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & L	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,366	4.71
3.61 - 3.80 lb	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,480	5.69
3.81 - 4.00 lb	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,721	11.17
4.01 - 4.20 lb	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	15,573	13.67
		40,140	30.53 %

BROILER 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 19	182,532	103	148,952	104	183,705	103	146,778	102	156,460	103
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

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) Week of 08/09/99

	Current Week	Previous We	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.58	46.22	72.00
C hicago Grade A Ice-packed	47.43	45.96	68.50
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.36	64.46	74.96
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.82	54.56	72.34
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.69	58.86	69.06
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.57	37.10	65.51

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 08/06/99	Southern States (FOB) 08/06/99	Georgia (FOB) 08/09/99
Breast - B/S	148.75	144.51	157.50
Tenderloins	134.12	160.83	---
Breast - Line Run	61.98	63.34	72.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.49	15.39	20.00
Wings	53.73	49.33	50.50