

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: August 21, 1999

Markets were cautiously steady. Demand was light to fair, best where featured were planned or in progress. Sizes were at least adequate on the heavier weights, fully adequate on the smaller sizes. Offerings were fully sufficient for most trade needs. Undertone was steady to barely steady.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Total (000)	30,060	36,720	32,146	98,926
Percentage	30 %	37 %	32 %	99 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,728	6.80
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,308	9.41
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,342	7.42
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,682</u>	<u>6.75</u>
		30,060	30.38 %

BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 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)	%**
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
Aug 21	181,140	103	142,681	104	185,076	103	147,145	103	154,016	100
Aug 28	179,531	102	140,631	102	183,085	103	146,948	103	157,438	102

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 09/30/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.00	53.21	66.94
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.76	54.91	66.82
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.53	65.45	75.09
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.40	59.84	70.92
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.23	60.15	70.35
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.75	52.99	58.49

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 09/03/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 09/03/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 09/07/99</u>
Breast - B/S	200.50	213.50	200.00
Tenderloins	154.71	168.75	---
Breast - Line Run	95.09	96.63	97.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.96	19.41	22.50
Wings	56.41	54.24	53.00

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