

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: August 28, 1999

Markets were cautiously steady to barely steady . Demand was light to fair, best where featured were planned . Sizes were adequate to fully adequate. Offerings were fully sufficient for most trade needs. Undertone was generally steady at best.

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	29,727	44,034	33,505	107,466
Percentage	28 %	41 %	31 %	100 %

### 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.	3,523	3.28
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	11,297	10.53
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,184	8.56
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,723</u>	<u>5.34</u>
		29,727	27.71 %

### 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 17	<b>182,638</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,256</b>	<b>104</b>	182,775	103	146,240	102	<b>158,335</b>	<b>116</b>
July 24	<b>181,911</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>143,151</b>	<b>105</b>	184,285	104	147,636	103	<b>155,059</b>	<b>98</b>
July 31	<b>179,135</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>141,699</b>	<b>102</b>	183,489	104	146,772	103	<b>155,473</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 07	<b>178,999</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>144,988</b>	<b>104</b>	184,505	104	148,799	104	<b>152,521</b>	<b>98</b>
Aug 14	<b>178,699</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>144,782</b>	<b>104</b>	183,766	103	147,682	103	<b>153,926</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 21	<b>181,140</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142,681</b>	<b>104</b>	185,076	103	147,145	103	<b>154,016</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 28	<b>179,531</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>140,631</b>	<b>102</b>	183,085	103	146,948	103	<b>157,438</b>	<b>102</b>
Sep 04	<b>177,063</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>140,651</b>	<b>102</b>	180,186	102	145,458	104	<b>156,031</b>	<b>99</b>

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

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 09/13/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	50.55	50.00	66.95
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	50.77	51.76	67.13
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65.49	65.45	75.52
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	57.83	58.40	70.56
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	59.86	60.23	70.26
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	44.08	49.75	58.98

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 09/10/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 09/10/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 09/13/99</u>
Breast - B/S	191.32	202.80	194.00
Tenderloins	154.93	172.78	---
Breast - Line Run	80.70	93.59	92.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	22.16	19.25	22.50
Wings	56.43	51.18	53.00