

Fast Food Fax

Sept 27, 1999

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: September 11, 1999

Markets were barely steady to weak. Demand was light to fair, best for retail feature activity. Offerings were fully sufficient for most trade needs, with wings in the best position. Undertone was unsettled. Weights were desirable to heavy.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			TOTAL
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	
Total (000)	23,035	31,506	27,691	82,232
Percentage	28 %	38%	34 %	100 %

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.	1,033	1.26
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,016	6.10
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,605	6.82
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>11,381</u>	<u>13.84</u>
		23,035	28.02 %

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 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
Sept 04	177,063	102	140,651	102	180,186	102	145,458	104	156,031	99
Sept 11	167,410	100	140,042	100	179,588	104	143,256	105	135,122	86
Sept 18	169,824	102	140,850	102	179,091	103	142,001	103	152,393	113

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 09/27/99

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	43.23	51.47	63.60
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	44.51	47.32	64.20
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.80	65.29	75.53
12-City Composite Weighted Avg. **CORRECTION	** 54.46**	55.77	69.68
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.16	58.61	69.94
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	33.41	36.23	55.06

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 09/24/99	Southern States (FOB) 09/24/99	Georgia (FOB) 09/27/99
Breast - B/S	156.88	154.91	166.50
Tenderloins	154.62	172.34	---
Breast - Line Run	68.76	76.11	81.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.25	16.21	20.50
Wings	64.24	53.44	57.50

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