

Correction at **

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
 Classified by Weight, weekending: September 18, 1999**

Markets were about steady. Demand was moderate to good, especially for carry-out business. Offerings were sufficient for most trade needs. Undertone was generally steady. Weights were desirable to heavy.

| | <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) | 24,073 | 42,288 | 40,075 | 106,436 |
| Percentage | 23 % | 40% | 38 % | 101 % |

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. | 1,951 | 1.83 |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz. | 6,546 | 6.10 |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz. | 6,990 | 6.82 |
| 4.01 - 4.20 lbs. | 2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz. | <u>8,586</u> | <u>13.84</u> |
| | | 24,073 | 22.62 % |

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) | %** |
|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|---|------------|
| 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 |
| Sept 25 | 167,474 | 100 | 139,289 | 102 | 182,678 | 104 | 144,956 | 104 | 155,941 | 102 |

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

| <u>Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)</u> | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Previous Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Week of 10/04/99 | | | |
| New York Grade A Ice-packed | 44.20 | 43.23 | 60.44 |
| Chicago Grade A Ice-packed | 44.55 | 44.51 | 63.80 |
| Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed | 63.15 | 63.80 | 74.30 |
| 12-City Composite Weighted Avg. | 53.01 | 54.46 | 68.19 |
| Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg. | 57.45 | 58.16 | 69.05 |
| Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index | 30.18 | 33.41 | 53.24 |

| <u>Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)</u> | <u>Northeast (Delivered)</u> | <u>Southern States (FOB)</u> | <u>Georgia (FOB)</u> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Weighted Average | 10/01/99 | 10/01/99 | 10/04/99 |
| Breast - B/S | **141.53** | 150.95 | 153.50 |
| Tenderloins | ** 155.05** | 177.15 | --- |
| Breast - Line Run | ** 66.02 ** | 63.35 | 71.00 (Whole) |
| Leg Quarters | ** 17.47** | 15.21 | 19.50 |
| Wings | **64.65** | 62.58 | 58.00 |