

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: December 25, 1999

Markets were mostly about steady. Demand was fair, and generally unaggressive. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <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)	23,672	18,799	23,906	66,377		
Percentage	36%	28%	36%	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.	4,243	6.39
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,676	8.55
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,542	11.36
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,783	9.36
		23,672	35.66%

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)	%**
Nov 13	177,347	98	130,854	101	175,472	101	139,895	103	148,379	96
Nov 20	176,601	98	135,485	100	175,472	101	140,689	101	145,519	98
Nov 27	180,427	100	137,804	101	168,972	101	132,739	101	109,769	75
Dec 04	179,368	102	142,324	100	166,853	100	132,208	101	154,008	140
Dec 11	180,930	100	140,782	99	175,597	101	138,833	101	151,438	98
Dec 18	182,162	101	144,944	101	167,557	98	133,417	98	149,008	98
Dec 25	179,837	100	143,549	103	164,192	98	130,497	98	117,493	79
Jan 01	182,048	102	144,668	102	164,659	100	130,416	101	127,584	108

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/10/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.93	52.13	55.16
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	47.69	52.20	51.68
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.18	63.25	67.24
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.51	58.06	59.68
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.08	57.23	61.87
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	34.07	36.93	38.49

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>01/07/00</u>	<u>01/07/00</u>	<u>01/10/00</u>
Breast - B/S	130.64	130.55	132.50
Tenderloins	125.03	140.90	---
Breast - Line Run	50.92	59.38	66.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.70	16.31	19.50
Wings	82.98	73.46	78.50

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