

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: December 18, 1999

Markets were about steady. Demand was fair, but unaggressive. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

	<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)	24,748	28,791	37,819	91,358
Percentage	27%	32%	41%	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.	4,928	5.39
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,066	4.45
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,971	9.82
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,783	7.42
		24,748	27.08%

### BOILER 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 06	<b>171,296</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,580</b>	<b>98</b>	179,531	102	140,689	101	<b>154,731</b>	<b>102</b>
Nov 13	<b>177,347</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,854</b>	<b>101</b>	175,472	101	139,895	103	<b>148,379</b>	<b>96</b>
Nov 20	<b>176,601</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>135,485</b>	<b>100</b>	175,472	101	140,689	101	<b>145,519</b>	<b>98</b>
Nov 27	<b>180,427</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137,804</b>	<b>101</b>	168,972	101	132,739	101	<b>109,769</b>	<b>75</b>
Dec 04	<b>179,368</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>142,324</b>	<b>100</b>	166,853	100	132,208	101	<b>154,008</b>	<b>140</b>
Dec 11	<b>180,930</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,782</b>	<b>99</b>	175,597	101	138,833	101	<b>151,438</b>	<b>98</b>
Dec 18	<b>182,162</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,944</b>	<b>101</b>	167,557	98	133,417	98	<b>149,008</b>	<b>98</b>
Dec 25	<b>179,837</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>143,549</b>	<b>103</b>	164,192	98	130,497	98	<b>117,493</b>	<b>79</b>

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

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

#### Week of 01/03/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	52.13	53.09	53.93
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	52.20	51.88	50.92
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	63.25	62.99	68.07
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	58.06	57.91	59.48
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.23	57.37	61.92
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	36.93	39.39	38.13

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>01/03/00</u>	<u>01/03/00</u>	<u>01/03/00</u>
Breast - B/S	133.72	129.85	134.00
Tenderloins	125.26	143.20	---
Breast - Line Run	50.34	62.16	64.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.14	16.11	19.50
Wings	81.96	73.41	76.50

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