

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: January 15, 2000

Markets were mostly steady. Demand was moderate, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Weights were desirable to heavy.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Total (000)	31,065	27,611	45,924	104,600
Percentage	30%	26%	44%	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.	8,909	8.52
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,228	5.00
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,570	7.24
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,358</u>	<u>8.95</u>
		31,065	29.71%

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)	%**
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
Jan 08	181,439	102	144,183	100	169,328	99	135,024	98	155,587	122
Jan 15	179,717	101	144,821	102	172,779	99	137,859	101	156,486	101
Jan 22	181,651	103	145,208	102	178,796	99	142,612	100	147,873	94

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/31/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.03	44.21	56.00
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	46.15	43.28	50.42
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	61.58	61.75	66.85
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.11	53.74	58.43
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.79	56.65	61.18
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	33.01	32.30	40.33

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>01/28/00</u>	<u>01/28/00</u>	<u>01/31/00</u>
Breast - B/S	141.97	149.45	140.50
Tenderloins	117.12	167.17	---
Breast - Line Run	73.09	71.64	72.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.22	17.13	19.50
Wings	78.64	69.81	71.00

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