

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 19, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was mostly fair to good. Offerings were adequate for current needs. Breast items were in close balance to tight. Dark meat items were at least steady. Weights were mostly desirable.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			TOTAL
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	
	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	34,631	34,508	43,337	112,467
Percentage	31%	31%	38%	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.	7,048	6.27
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	13,379	11.89
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,842	6.97
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,362</u>	<u>5.66</u>
		34,631	30.79 %

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)	%**
Jul 08	177,036	99	147,709	101	186,480	102	150,156	102	135,659	82
Jul 15	178,749	98	144,438	99	183,813	101	148,041	101	161,559	119
Jul 22	177,961	98	140,675	98	186,084	101	149,722	101	158,155	98
Jul 29	179,259	100	140,384	99	186,469	102	149,210	102	159,218	101
Aug 05	177,117	98	141,330	97	185,965	101	148,907	100	155,250	98
Aug 12	178,578	100	142,537	98	186,724	102	149,769	101	159,036	102
Aug 19	180,473	100	142,095	100	186,016	100	150,127	102	158,583	100
Aug 26	178,487	100	143,874	102	183,277	100	147,292	100	160,646	101

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 09/04/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.95	49.74	50.00
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.79	50.61	51.76
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.94	64.69	65.53
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.34	57.40	58.40
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	59.53	59.38	60.23
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	48.13	44.07	49.78

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 09/01/00	Southern States (FOB) 09/01/00	Georgia (FOB) 09/05/00
Breast - B/S	165.28	164.62	169.50
Tenderloins	211.31	206.68	---
Breast - Line Run	77.98	80.68	80.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.99	22.38	25.50
Wings	63.95	56.30	59.00