

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sept 02, 2000

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was light to fair. Offerings were generally sufficient adequate for current needs. Wings were in close balance to tight. Other items were at least adequate. Weights were in a full range.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			TOTAL
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	
	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	39,522	28,265	43,701	111,488
Percentage	35%	25%	32%	99%

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.	7,658	6.87
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	11,440	10.26
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,539	9.45
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,885	8.87
		39,522	35.45 %

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)	%**		
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
Sept 02	176,629	101	142,722	102	181,652	101	144,609	100	157,965	98
Sept 09	172,039	104	144,549	103	174,920	97	141,111	99	134,859	85

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 09/18/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	53.04	51.96	51.47
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.49	52.89	47.32
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.24	66.03	65.29
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.16	58.38	55.77
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.86	59.91	58.61
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	52.61	50.26	36.23

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 09/18/00	Southern States (FOB) 09/14/00	Georgia (FOB) 09/18/00
Breast - B/S	170.62	175.38	173.00
Tenderloins	211.84	213.81	---
Breast - Line Run	82.01	83.70	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	28.35	26.33	28.50
Wings	67.40	58.21	63.00