

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sept 23, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was moderate, best where media promotions were planned. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Wings remained in close balance and moving. Breast items were in better balance than a week earlier. Other items were to fully adequate. 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)	31,637	36,677	39,739	108,053
Percentage	29%	34%	37%	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.	6,869	6.36
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,245	4.85
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	16,045	14.85
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	3,637	3.22
		31,637	29.28%

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) %**
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
Sept 16	171,663 101	142,722 101	175,519 98	140,279 99	160,820 119
Sept 23	170,056 102	140,988 101	178,834 98	142,276 98	155,155 96
Sept 30	174,511 100	136,644 103	178,635 98	142,136 98	155,386 100

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 10/09/00			
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.07	46.07	47.27
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	49.32	49.32	43.99
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.71	65.71	63.08
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.00	56.46	53.78
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.05	60.05	57.31
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	47.59	47.59	31.34

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	10/06/00	10/06/00	10/10/00
Breast - B/S	133.26	169.26	148.00
Tenderloins	211.86	222.12	---
Breast - Line Run	61.63	75.46	71.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	28.49	26.06	29.50
Wings	75.95	67.25	68.00