

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sept 30, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was light to fair, best where promotions were a factor. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Wings remained in close balance and clearing well. Bone-in breast cleared satisfactorily. Boneless skinless breasts were adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			TOTAL ---
	FAST FOOD 4.20 & Down	RETAIL 4.21 - 5.25	DEBONING 5.26 & Up	
Total (000)	30,162	33,451	41,850	108,053
Percentage	29%	32%	40%	101%

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.	4,395	4.16
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,448	8.01
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,140	9.61
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,179	6.81
		30,162	28.59%

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	%	Chicks Placed (000)	%	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
					(000)	%	(000)	%	(000)	%
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
Oct 07	174,993	104	136,140	102	178,850	99	142,177	100	153,977	99

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 10/16/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.43	46.44	48.07
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.23	49.41	46.03
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.87	64.07	62.81
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.18	57.00	55.36
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.25	60.04	57.66
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.12	47.86	31.61

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 10/13/00	Southern States (FOB) 10/13/00	Georgia (FOB) 10/16/00
Breast - B/S	133.44	147.23	147.00
Tenderloins	214.27	229.34	---
Breast - Line Run	65.57	74.72	74.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	28.48	25.69	29.50
Wings	82.78	68.55	70.00

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