

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov. 04, 2000

Trade sentiment mostly steady. Demand was moderate, best where media promotions were planned or in progress. Offerings were generally adequate for trade needs. Breast items were readily available. Wings were in best balance. Other items were at least adequate for light demand. Weights were mostly desirable.

Weight (lb.)	Food Service	Percentage of Total	Percentage of Total
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,611	3.45
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,902	8.51
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,706	7.37
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,508	**6.22**
		26,727	25.55%

CKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered
%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*
102	140,988	101	178,834	98
Sept 30	174,511	100	136,644	103
Oct 07	174,993	104	136,140	102
Oct 14	169,727	103	135,152	102
Oct 21	166,784	101	140,255	101
Oct 28	160,081	95	138,449	104
Nov 04	167,487	97	136,755	105
Nov 11	175,315	104	131,358	101

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 11/20/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	53.35	53.56	58.82
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.64	51.20	53.57
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.42	64.18	62.81
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.12	58.18	60.13
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.21	60.19	57.44
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	45.57	49.15	37.62

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 11/17/00	Southern States (FOB) 11/17/00	Georgia (FOB) 11/20/00
Breast - B/S	114.08	134.72	130.50
Tenderloins	178.67	188.93	---
Breast - Line Run	59.71	71.84	68.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	27.12	23.36	28.50
Wings	81.85	73.64	74.50

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Correction: Percentage of live weight 4.01-4.20 should have been 6.22