

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov. 11, 2000

Trade sentiment generally steady. Demand was fair following the holiday weekend. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Bone-in breasts were readily available. Wings remained in best balance. Other items were at least adequate to fully adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	33,346	28,219	39,933	101,498
Percentage	33%	28%	39%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,823	4.75
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,627	10.47
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,552	10.40
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,344	7.24
		33,346	32.86%

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)	%**
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
Oct 14	169,727	103	135,152	102	179,104	100	143,369	102	150,464	98
Oct 21	166,784	101	140,255	101	177,663	100	141,996	101	156,273	104
Oct 28	160,081	95	138,449	104	180,318	100	144,549	103	153,982	99
Nov 04	167,487	97	136,755	105	178,560	100	142,804	101	156,627	102
Nov 11	175,315	104	131,358	101	176,048	100	141,183	101	157,629	101
Nov 18	175,690	98	128,711	95	169,823	102	137,021	103	148,934	94

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 11/27/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	53.72	53.35	57.47
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.68	50.64	53.53
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.44	64.42	62.74
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.12	58.12	59.82
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.33	60.21	57.45
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	44.88	45.57	35.74

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 11/24/00</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 11/24/00</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 11/27/00</u>
Breast - B/S	114.61	140.04	126.00
Tenderloins	156.89	177.55	---
Breast - Line Run	52.50	69.71	65.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.69	23.30	28.00
Wings	81.72	74.85	78.50

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