

Fast Food Fax

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

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were generally adequate for trade needs. Breast items were usually adequate, wings were adequate to short, dark meat items were adequate to fully adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD				RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---			
Total (000)	35,671	27,826	51,030	114,527			
Percentage	31%	24%	45%	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.	4,064	3.55
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,247	8.07
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,423	9.97
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	10,937	9.55
		35,671	31.14%

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) %**
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
Nov 25	179,834 100	134,325 97	169,761 101	136,133 102	111,581 75
Dec 02	181,250 100	144,131 101	167,928 101	134,917 102	146,306 131
Dec 09	175,884 97	143,108 100	175,035 100	140,691 101	151,794 104

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 12/18/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	45.71	47.96	50.67
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.20	50.69	51.95
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.59	65.09	63.17
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.68	57.44	58.10
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.14	60.26	57.30
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.82	37.03	38.60

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 12/15/00	Southern States (FOB) 12/15/00	Georgia (FOB) 12/18/00
Breast - B/S	119.32	140.45	126.00
Tenderloins	133.00	156.60	---
Breast - Line Run	61.11	64.19	63.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	22.08	19.24	25.00
Wings	88.51	84.93	83.50

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