

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Dec 09, 2000

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were generally sufficient adequate for trade needs. Breast items were usually available, wings were adequate to short, and dark meat items were at least 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)	26,937	25,366	42,883	95,186			
Percentage	28%	27%	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.	5,848	6.14
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,084	6.39
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,661	7.00
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,344	8.77
		26,937	28.30%

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 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
Dec 16	179,497 99	144,999 100	175,315 104	139,655 105	148,530 98

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 12/25/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.00	45.71	53.09
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.32	50.20	51.88
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.92	63.59	62.99
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.21	56.68	57.91
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.22	60.14	57.37
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.42	35.82	39.39

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 12/22/00	Southern States (FOB) 12/22/00	Georgia (FOB) 12/26/00
Breast - B/S	119.78	132.96	127.50
Tenderloins	134.28	149.97	---
Breast - Line Run	55.56	63.15	61.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.22	18.47	24.50
Wings	89.81	84.41	85.00

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