

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Dec 23, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was moderate. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Bone-in breasts were in better balance than a week earlier. Wings were clearing. Other items were at least adequate. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD				RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---			
Total (000)	24,254	21,621	25,187	71,062			
Percentage	34%	30%	35%	99%			

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.	3,932	5.53
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,918	11.14
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,558	9.23
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,846	8.23
		24,254	34.13%

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)	%**
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
Dec 23	179,859	100	144,970	101	170,286	104	144,970	100	148,274	100
Dec 30	176,457	97	138,807	96	163,680	99	130,662	100	116,494	79

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/08/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.89	49.29	49.93
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.77	51.30	47.69
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.13	63.43	63.18
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.43	57.17	56.51
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.32	60.36	57.08
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	29.92	30.05	34.07

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 01/05/01	Southern States (FOB) 01/05/01	Georgia (FOB) 01/08/01
Breast - B/S	120.11	127.36	128.00
Tenderloins	134.53	148.36	---
Breast - Line Run	48.57	57.69	59.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.33	16.97	23.00
Wings	95.96	85.92	87.50

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