

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Dec 30, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally about steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were sufficient for current trade needs. Bone-in breasts were in close balance and clearing well. Wings were adequate. Other items were at least 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) | 21,114 | 21,721 | 33,679 | 76,514 |
| Percentage | 28% | 28% | 44% | 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. | 3,269 | 4.27 |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz. | 5,176 | 6.77 |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz. | 7,219 | 9.44 |
| 4.01 - 4.20 lbs. | 2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz. | 5,450 | 7.12 |
| | | 21,114 | 27.60% |

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 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 |
| Jan 06 | 176,732 | 97 | 142,629 | 99 | 159,856 | 94 | 128,654 | 95 | 126,812 | 109 |

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/15/01

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Previous Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| New York Grade A Ice-packed | 48.57 | 49.89 | 45.00 |
| Chicago Grade A Ice-packed | 50.15 | 51.77 | 44.07 |
| Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed | 64.13 | 64.13 | 61.88 |
| 12-City Composite Weighted Avg. | 56.29 | 57.43 | 53.73 |
| Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg. | 60.15 | 60.32 | 56.79 |
| Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index | 30.26 | 29.92 | 32.40 |

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

| | <u>Northeast (Delivered) 01/12/01</u> | <u>Southern States (FOB) 01/12/01</u> | <u>Georgia (FOB) 01/15/01</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 118.18 | 127.19 | 127.50 |
| Tenderloins | 133.83 | 147.38 | --- |
| Breast - Line Run | 51.74 | 57.70 | 59.00 (Whole) |
| Leg Quarters | 20.95 | 16.80 | 22.50 |
| Wings | 98.86 | 87.10 | 90.00 |

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