

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan 06, 2001

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were adequate for current trade needs. Bone-in breasts were well balance and well cleared. Wings were at least adequate. Other items were at adequate to fully 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)	27,204	26,407	46,255	99,866			
Percentage	27%	26%	46%	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.	4,294	4.30
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,301	6.31
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,275	8.29
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,334	8.35
		27,204	27.25%

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 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
Jan 13	178,984 99	143,909 99	167,729 97	134,930 98	157,211 123

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/22/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.04	48.57	44.21
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.95	50.15	43.28
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.46	64.13	61.75
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.70	56.29	53.74
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.13	60.15	56.65
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.15	30.26	32.20

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 01/19/01	Southern States (FOB) 01/19/01	Georgia (FOB) 01/22/01
Breast - B/S	119.04	129.36	128.50
Tenderloins	133.78	145.02	---
Breast - Line Run	59.94	60.81	62.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.92	16.97	23.00
Wings	98.86	93.76	94.50

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