

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
 Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan 13, 2001**

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were in close balance to tight and clearing well. Wings were becoming more available than a week earlier. Weights were desirable to heavy.

	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)	37,338	20,249	51,280	108,867
Percentage	34%	19%	47%	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.	5,254	4.83
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	11,761	10.80
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,219	10.31
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,104</u>	<u>8.36</u>
		37,338	34.30

**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)	%**
Dec 02	<b>181,250</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>144,131</b>	<b>101</b>	167,928	101	134,917	102	<b>146,306</b>	<b>131</b>
Dec 09	<b>175,884</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>143,108</b>	<b>100</b>	175,035	100	140,691	101	<b>151,794</b>	<b>104</b>
Dec 16	<b>179,497</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>144,999</b>	<b>100</b>	175,315	104	139,655	105	<b>148,530</b>	<b>98</b>
Dec 23	<b>179,859</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>144,970</b>	<b>101</b>	170,286	104	144,970	100	<b>148,274</b>	<b>100</b>
Dec 30	<b>176,457</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>138,807</b>	<b>96</b>	163,680	99	130,662	100	<b>116,494</b>	<b>79</b>
Jan 06	<b>176,732</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>142,629</b>	<b>99</b>	159,856	94	128,654	95	<b>126,812</b>	<b>109</b>
Jan 13	<b>178,984</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>143,909</b>	<b>99</b>	167,729	97	134,930	98	<b>157,211</b>	<b>123</b>
Jan 20	<b>179,555</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>142,237</b>	<b>98</b>	177,159	99	144,182	101	<b>149,911</b>	<b>95</b>

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**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	51.19	50.04	46.03
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	50.73	50.95	46.15
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	63.83	63.46	61.58
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	57.03	56.70	55.11
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.34	60.13	56.79
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	38.31	33.15	33.01

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 01/26/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 01/26/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 01/29/01</u>
Breast - B/S	129.17	135.38	136.50
Tenderloins	133.10	149.98	---
Breast - Line Run	66.77	65.90	67.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.65	17.44	22.50
Wings	98.68	96.38	93.50