

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan 27, 2001

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was mostly moderate, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Bone-in breasts continued to clear well. Wings were adequate to fully 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)	33,546	29,735	40,050	103,331
Percentage	32%	29%	39%	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.	5,435	5.26
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,574	6.36
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,023	11.64
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,514	9.21
		33,546	32.47

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	%*	Chicks Placed (000)	%*	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered (000)	%**
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
Jan 20	179,555	99	142,237	98	177,159	99	144,182	101	149,911	95
Jan 27	178,227	99	143,997	99	177,541	99	143,209	100	156,803	105
Feb 03	179,061	100	144,850	100	180,292	100	144,850	100	149,857	96

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/12/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.77	50.97	42.64
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.71	50.22	43.35
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.80	65.28	61.80
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.22	56.96	53.40
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.45	60.41	56.72
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	42.98	40.87	31.80

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 02/09/01	Southern States (FOB) 02/09/01	Georgia (FOB) 02/12/01
Breast - B/S	137.23	141.20	141.50
Tenderloins	133.47	146.35	---
Breast - Line Run	71.71	73.59	72.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.80	17.41	22.50
Wings	91.67	91.08	87.00

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