

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 18, 2001

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were about adequate for trade needs. Breast items were at least adequate. Wings were close balance to short. Dark meat items were sufficient. 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)	30,950	33,280	38,253	102,483
Percentage	30%	32%	37%	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.	2,378	2.32
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,424	10.17
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,730	10.47
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,418	7.24
		30,950	30.20

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)	%**
Jul 07	180,691	103	150,615	102	188,180	99	149,842	100	136,728	83
Jul 14	182,322	102	145,412	101	184,534	101	149,217	101	158,097	116
Jul 21	184,334	103	146,922	104	186,952	101	150,849	101	158,453	100
Jul 28	180,071	101	145,684	103	187,276	100	150,984	101	158,124	100
Aug 04	183,814	103	148,351	104	187,287	101	153,230	103	156,964	99
Aug 11	181,952	102	148,250	104	187,071	100	150,595	100	157,545	100
Aug 18	181,597	101	144,963	102	186,436	100	150,515	100	159,302	101
Aug 25	184,457	103	148,381	103	185,488	101	150,411	102	158,648	100

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 09/03/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.04	56.00	49.95
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	54.90	55.00	51.79
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	68.47	68.83	64.94
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	61.63	61.46	58.34
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	64.44	64.26	59.53
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	54.03	54.09	48.13

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 08/31/01	Southern States (FOB) 08/31/01	Georgia (FOB) 09/04/01
Breast - B/S	161.06	158.96	161.50
Tenderloins	139.62	157.10	212.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	76.47	81.68	78.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	32.80	31.40	34.50
Wings	103.93	102.94	102.00