

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 25, 2001

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand ranged fair to good. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Boneless skinless breasts were at least adequate, while bone-in breasts were adequate to closely cleared. Wings were good balance to tight. 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)	22,735	21,875	29,294	73,904
Percentage	31%	30%	40%	101%

### 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.	2,575	3.48
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,785	5.12
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,438	15.48
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,937	6.68
		22,735	30.76

### 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 14	<b>182,322</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>145,412</b>	<b>101</b>	184,534	101	149,217	101	<b>158,097</b>	<b>116</b>
Jul 21	<b>184,334</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146,922</b>	<b>104</b>	186,952	101	150,849	101	<b>158,453</b>	<b>100</b>
Jul 28	<b>180,071</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>145,684</b>	<b>103</b>	187,276	100	150,984	101	<b>158,124</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 04	<b>183,814</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,351</b>	<b>104</b>	187,287	101	153,230	103	<b>156,964</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 11	<b>181,952</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>148,250</b>	<b>104</b>	187,071	100	150,595	100	<b>157,545</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 18	<b>181,597</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,963</b>	<b>102</b>	186,436	100	150,515	100	<b>159,302</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 25	<b>184,457</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,381</b>	<b>103</b>	185,488	101	150,411	102	<b>158,648</b>	<b>100</b>
Sep 01	<b>182,521</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,112</b>	<b>102</b>	181,794	101	145,354	101	<b>161,602</b>	<b>102</b>

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

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 09/10/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	57.87	56.04	51.96
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	55.39	54.90	52.89
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	70.02	68.47	66.03
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	61.97	61.63	58.38
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	64.72	64.44	59.91
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	54.04	54.03	50.26

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 09/07/01	Southern States (FOB) 09/07/01	Georgia (FOB) 09/10/01
Breast - B/S	162.53	160.85	162.50
Tenderloins	139.88	167.16	212.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	76.82	81.94	80.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	33.54	31.26	34.50
Wings	106.40	106.39	106.50

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