

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sep 01, 2001

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to fair, best where media promotions were planned. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Breasts items were at least adequate. Wings were good balance. 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)	36,307	34,742	39,639	110,688
Percentage	33%	31%	36%	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.	3,545	3.20
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,837	7.98
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	16,255	14.69
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,670</u>	<u>6.93</u>
		36,307	32.80

### 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 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>
Sep 08	<b>177,163</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,572</b>	<b>101</b>	180,416	103	146,830	104	<b>141,857</b>	<b>88</b>

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

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

#### Week of 09/17/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	58.87	57.87	53.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	55.52	55.39	53.49
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	70.04	70.02	66.24
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	62.08	61.97	59.16
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	64.81	64.72	60.86
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	54.10	54.04	52.61

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 09/14/01	Southern States (FOB) 09/14/01	Georgia (FOB) 09/17/01
Breast - B/S	162.57	160.71	160.50
Tenderloins	142.28	167.52	215.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	79.02	82.50	80.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	34.15	31.68	34.50
Wings	109.88	109.84	108.50

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