

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sep 08, 2001

Trade sentiment was noted as cautiously steady. Demand ranged slow to fair, with limited feature activity. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were fully adequate. Wings were adequate. 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)	28,323	16,576	31,408	76,307
Percentage	37%	22%	41%	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.	3,954	5.18
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,352	8.33
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,470	13.72
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,547</u>	<u>9.89</u>
		28,323	37.12

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 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
Sep 01	182,521	104	145,112	102	181,794	101	145,354	101	161,602	102
Sep 08	177,163	104	146,572	101	180,416	103	146,830	104	141,857	88
Sep 15	174,213	103	148,804	104	180,200	103	145,769	103	159,987	113

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 09/24/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.91	58.87	50.63
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	55.41	55.52	51.10
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	70.31	70.04	65.78
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	62.02	62.08	57.72
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	64.83	64.81	60.33
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	53.86	54.10	50.26

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 09/21/01	Southern States (FOB) 09/21/01	Georgia (FOB) 09/24/01
Breast - B/S	155.52	155.08	156.50
Tenderloins	146.10	165.75	215.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	71.87	81.19	79.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	34.06	31.33	35.50
Wings	112.18	110.21	109.50

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