

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov 10, 2001

Trade sentiment was generally about steady. Demand ranged light to good best where promotions were planned. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, wings were in better balance than previous week. Other items were at least adequate to available. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	27,424	27,750	44,272	99,446
Percentage	28%	28%	45%	101%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,644	4.67
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,781	7.82
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,644	6.68
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,355	8.40
		27,424	27.57

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered			
			(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**		
Sep 29	177,931	102	141,026	103	185,267	104	148,979	105	160,610	100
Oct 06	181,567	104	138,734	102	181,154	101	145,527	102	157,688	98
Oct 13	176,466	104	143,485	106	183,393	103	148,369	103	156,472	99
Oct 20	169,674	104	145,163	103	181,718	102	145,347	102	156,885	100
Oct 27	166,817	104	146,377	105	183,544	102	146,273	101	156,675	100
Nov 03	174,273	104	140,604	103	184,175	103	148,344	104	155,524	99
Nov 10	180,836	102	135,162	103	181,704	103	145,764	103	154,526	99
Nov 17	179,415	101	132,136	103	175,886	104	141,621	103	152,275	99

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 11/26/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.78	50.91	53.72
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	52.38	52.71	50.68
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.30	67.34	64.44
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.82	58.26	58.12
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.57	63.06	60.33
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	41.16	41.68	44.88

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 11/23/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 11/23/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 11/26/01</u>
Breast - B/S	120.05	121.80	125.00
Tenderloins	102.79	129.18	187.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	51.56	61.94	58.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	27.17	23.20	29.50
Wings	86.81	89.99	86.50