

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov 17, 2001

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand was light to fair, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, wings were at least adequate. Other items were at fully adequate to available. 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)	30,024	21,873	40,044	91,941
Percentage	33%	24%	44%	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.	7,675	8.35
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,816	8.50
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,247	6.79
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,286	9.01
		30,024	32.65

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) %*	(000) %*	(000) %* %*
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
Nov 24	180,425 100	139,149 103	173,195 103	138,455 102	113,595 75

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 12/03/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.91	50.78	53.41
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	49.60	52.38	51.21
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.13	67.30	64.20
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.32	58.82	58.21
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.38	62.57	60.26
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.26	41.16	43.79

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 11/30/01	Southern States (FOB) 11/30/01	Georgia (FOB) 12/03/01
Breast - B/S	121.44	132.66	126.50
Tenderloins	103.15	135.66	186.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	51.42	61.28	57.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	26.44	22.28	29.00
Wings	89.98	87.99	86.00