

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Dec. 29, 2001

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best for promotional activity. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Breast items were in good balance and clearing. Wings were adequate to tight. Dark meat items were at least adequate. 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)	14,857	20,381	23,112	58,350			
Percentage	25%	35%	40%	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.	2,379	5.62
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	2,654	6.27
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,170	6.93
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>2,654</u>	<u>6.27</u>
		14,857	25.09

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) %**
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
Dec 01	187,929 104	145,361 101	176,909 105	143,526 106	157,112 138
Dec 08	180,514 102	147,514 103	178,847 102	144,960 103	156,932 100
Dec 15	184,558 103	146,869 101	182,375 104	146,393 105	154,764 99
Dec 22	186,251 104	151,859 105	175,076 103	140,746 103	159,450 103
Dec 29	183,879 104	145,835 105	168,349 103	134,746 103	115,281 72
Jan 05	183,875 103	149,121 104	164,331 103	133,638 104	118,269 103

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/14/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.57	50.04	48.57
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.10	50.10	50.15
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.23	66.04	64.13
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.56	56.85	56.29
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.10	60.85	60.15
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	42.74	40.90	30.26

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 01/11/02	Southern States (FOB) 01/11/02	Georgia (FOB) 01/14/02
Breast - B/S	121.72	126.11	128.50
Tenderloins	100.72	130.62	180.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	51.14	58.79	56.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.65	23.02	28.00
Wings	101.05	93.34	94.00