

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 31, 2002

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to good, best where media promotions were active. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex: wings were in good balance and well cleared. Breast items were fully adequate to readily available. Leg items were at least adequate. Weights were mixed but 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)	19,467	14,108	26,570	60,145
Percentage	32%	23%	44%	99%

### 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.	1,934	3.22
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,182	5.29
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,151	18.54
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>3,200</u>	<u>5.32</u>
		19,467	32.37

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 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)	%**
Jul 13	<b>209,053</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,295</b>	<b>102</b>	209,736	101	171,782	102	<b>158,616</b>	<b>115</b>
Jul 20	<b>207,793</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>164,857</b>	<b>100</b>	211,055	100	172,796	101	<b>159,974</b>	<b>101</b>
Jul 27	<b>209,192</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>168,237</b>	<b>102</b>	213,452	101	174,259	102	<b>161,236</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 03	<b>209,230</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,722</b>	<b>101</b>	213,765	101	172,754	101	<b>157,689</b>	<b>98</b>
Aug 10	<b>205,992</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,202</b>	<b>100</b>	212,287	101	172,437	101	<b>160,570</b>	<b>102</b>
Aug 17	<b>205,499</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>167,429</b>	<b>101</b>	212,316	102	172,100	101	<b>159,433</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 24	<b>204,619</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>168,297</b>	<b>101</b>	210,414	102	172,360	102	<b>160,767</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 31	<b>204,661</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>166,772</b>	<b>102</b>	207,161	102	168,317	102	<b>165,624</b>	<b>103</b>
Sep 07	<b>204,113</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>167,992</b>	<b>101</b>	204,257	101	166,123	101	<b>140,001</b>	<b>85</b>

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

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

#### Week of 09/16/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.08	49.30	58.87
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.75	48.19	55.52
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.65	66.45	70.04
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.69	56.41	62.08
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.70	62.60	64.81
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	43.70	43.68	54.10

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 09/13/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 09/13/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 09/16/02</u>
Breast - B/S	151.38	144.21	157.50
Tenderloins	127.15	140.49	181.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	81.07	85.00	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.39	15.44	19.00
Wings	58.84	55.09	55.00