

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sep 14, 2002

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand ranged light to good, best where media promotions were planned. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex: wings were readily available. Breast items were at least adequate to available. Leg items were adequate. 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)	16,709	15,704	24,139	56,552
Percentage	30%	28%	43%	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.	3,185	5.63
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,004	8.85
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	4,509	7.97
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>4,011</u>	<u>7.09</u>
		16,709	29.54

### 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 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>
Sep 14	<b>194,444</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>166,529</b>	<b>99</b>	206,825	102	167,439	102	<b>159,008</b>	<b>114</b>
Sep 21	<b>190,675</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>165,442</b>	<b>100</b>	208,907	101	169,635	101	<b>160,714</b>	<b>101</b>

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

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

#### Week of 09/30/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	44.87	49.55	54.74
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.57	46.10	53.47
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.31	66.89	69.42
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.07	54.83	60.71
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.03	62.39	64.58
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	36.18	40.73	50.23

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 09/27/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 09/27/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 09/30/02</u>
Breast - B/S	132.72	130.58	145.00
Tenderloins	130.73	142.01	179.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	65.81	74.67	74.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.03	15.87	19.00
Wings	63.63	58.60	57.00