

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Oct 19, 2002

FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD RETAIL DEBONING TOTAL

Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	25,828	27,588	55,455	108,871
Percentage	24%	25%	51%	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.	5,891	5.41
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,650	4.27
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,096	8.36
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,191</u>	<u>5.69</u>
		25,828	23.73

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to good, mostly fair to fairly good. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. In the parts complex: wings were fully adequate to ample. Bone-in breast were clearing satisfactorily. Other items were at least adequate to available. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

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)	%**
Aug 31	204,661	100	166,772	102	207,161	102	168,317	102	165,624	103
Sep 07	204,113	103	167,992	101	204,257	101	166,123	101	140,001	85
Sep 14	194,444	100	166,529	99	206,825	102	167,439	102	159,008	114
Sep 21	190,675	95	165,442	100	208,907	101	169,635	101	160,714	101
Sep 28	192,045	95	165,250	103	209,148	100	168,156	100	157,307	98
Oct 05	192,570	94	156,777	101	207,950	102	167,484	101	159,097	101
Oct 12	192,948	98	154,253	95	209,373	101	167,682	100	158,073	99
Oct 19	185,842	98	155,370	95	205,492	100	166,483	101	155,053	98
Oct 26	181,194	97	156,659	94	206,116	99	167,236	100	158,649	102

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 11/04/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.67	45.87	51.68
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.91	43.60	52.45
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.63	64.68	68.23
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	54.11	52.93	58.93
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.25	61.42	63.36
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	34.53	33.34	43.97

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 11/01/02	Southern States (FOB) 11/01/02	Georgia (FOB) 11/04/02
Breast - B/S	125.27	126.33	130.00
Tenderloins	106.48	123.99	169.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	65.20	71.60	65.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	17.93	14.95	18.50
Wings	46.13	47.65	46.00