

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Oct 26, 2002

	<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)	24,024	25,971	42,856	92,851
Percentage	26%	28%	46%	100%

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.	3,178	3.42
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,348	11.14
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,552	5.98
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,946	5.33
		24,024	25.87

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand ranged light to instances good, best where media promotion were in progress. Offerings were more than sufficient for current trade needs. In the parts complex: Breast items were readily available. 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 (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered			
			(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**		
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
Nov 02	191,008	97	154,802	97	204,809	99	166,904	100	155,193	98

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

<u>Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)</u> <u>Week of 11/11/02</u>	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.09	46.67	50.96
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.65	43.91	52.60
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.87	65.63	67.93
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.01	54.11	59.30
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.97	61.25	63.08
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.35	34.53	43.05

<u>Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)</u> <u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 11/08/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 11/08/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 11/11/02</u>
Breast - B/S	127.24	121.49	130.00
Tenderloins	107.17	127.82	169.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	64.60	70.71	64.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	17.83	15.04	18.00
Wings	43.95	47.60	45.00