

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov 09, 2002

FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD RETAIL DEBONING TOTAL

Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	24,191	27,712	41,331	93,234
Percentage	26%	30%	44%	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.	4,639	4.98
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,441	10.13
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,638	6.05
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,473	4.80
		24,191	25.96

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand ranged light to fair, as interest centered on holiday items. Offerings were more than sufficient for current trade needs. In the parts complex: All items ranged 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)	%**
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
Nov 09	198,763	97	151,059	98	203,975	100	165,368	100	155,647	100
Nov 16	198,081	96	147,324	98	204,036	103	164,755	103	154,140	99

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 11/25/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.35	46.95	50.78
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.73	43.14	52.38
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.47	64.92	67.30
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.36	53.31	58.82
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.71	60.92	63.47
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	34.62	35.18	41.16

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 11/22/02	Southern States (FOB) 11/22/02	Georgia (FOB) 11/25/02
Breast - B/S	123.27	119.05	127.00
Tenderloins	102.26	120.76	164.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	56.40	70.75	63.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.21	14.34	17.50
Wings	46.92	47.52	47.00