

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Dec 07, 2002

	<u>FOOD SERVICE/ 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)	22,187	19,492	39,713	81,392
Percentage	27%	24%	49%	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.	3,917	4.81
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	2,051	2.52
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,589	8.10
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,630</u>	<u>11.83</u>
		22,187	27.26

Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were in close balance to tight for current trade needs. In the parts complex, offerings of bone-in breast and wings were in good balance and clearing. Other items were generally adequate for immediate needs. 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	Chicks Placed	Prelim. Fed. Insp.			
					10 Weeks Previous (000)	7 Weeks Previous (000)	Million head Slaughtered (000)	%**		
Oct 19	<b>185,842</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>155,370</b>	<b>95</b>	205,492	100	166,483	101	<b>155,053</b>	<b>98</b>
Oct 26	<b>181,194</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>156,659</b>	<b>94</b>	206,116	99	167,236	100	<b>158,649</b>	<b>102</b>
Nov 02	<b>191,008</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>154,802</b>	<b>97</b>	204,809	99	166,904	100	<b>155,193</b>	<b>98</b>
Nov 09	<b>198,763</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>151,059</b>	<b>98</b>	203,975	100	165,368	100	<b>155,647</b>	<b>100</b>
Nov 16	<b>198,081</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>147,324</b>	<b>98</b>	204,036	103	164,755	103	<b>154,140</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 23	<b>199,513</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>154,558</b>	<b>97</b>	191,825	99	156,653	100	<b>149,717</b>	<b>97</b>
Nov 30	<b>200,843</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>161,040</b>	<b>97</b>	189,766	95	153,824	95	<b>115,454</b>	<b>77</b>
Dec 07	<b>200,727</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>161,965</b>	<b>97</b>	191,826	95	155,300	95	<b>151,980</b>	<b>132</b>
Dec 14	<b>203,843</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>162,745</b>	<b>98</b>	193,026	94	156,550	94	<b>154,894</b>	<b>102</b>

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

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

#### Week of 12/23/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.29	50.61	46.91
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.49	44.87	47.72
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.94	65.10	65.43
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.12	53.89	55.85
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.81	60.43	61.52
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	39.49	36.76	40.70

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 12/20/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 12/20/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 12/23/02</u>
Breast - B/S	128.66	128.06	137.00
Tenderloins	106.50	128.53	168.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	63.41	64.76	66.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.06	15.85	18.00
Wings	50.92	48.87	51.50