

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
 Classified by Weight, weekending: Dec. 22, 2001**

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was fair to fairly good, best for promotional activity. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Wings were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Breast items were at least steady to fully steady. Other items were steady to at least steady. 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)	19,781	31,665	26,482	77,928
Percentage	25%	41%	34%	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.	5,342	6.85
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,583	4.60
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,124	9.14
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>3,732</u>	<u>4.79</u>
		19,781	25.38

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 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)	%**		
Nov 10	<b>180,836</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>135,162</b>	<b>103</b>	181,704	103	145,764	103	<b>154,526</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 17	<b>179,415</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>132,136</b>	<b>103</b>	175,886	104	141,621	103	<b>152,275</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 24	<b>180,425</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>139,149</b>	<b>103</b>	173,195	103	138,455	102	<b>113,595</b>	<b>75</b>
Dec 01	<b>187,929</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,361</b>	<b>101</b>	176,909	105	143,526	106	<b>157,112</b>	<b>138</b>
Dec 08	<b>180,514</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>147,514</b>	<b>103</b>	178,847	102	144,960	103	<b>156,932</b>	<b>100</b>
Dec 15	<b>184,558</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146,869</b>	<b>101</b>	182,375	104	146,393	105	<b>154,764</b>	<b>99</b>
Dec 22	<b>186,251</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>151,859</b>	<b>105</b>	175,076	103	140,746	103	<b>159,450</b>	<b>103</b>
Dec 29	<b>183,879</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,835</b>	<b>105</b>	168,349	103	134,746	103	<b>115,281</b>	<b>72</b>

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

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

**Week of 01/07/02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	50.04	47.57	49.89
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	50.10	48.36	51.77
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	66.04	65.65	64.13
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	56.85	55.66	57.43
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.85	60.86	60.32
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.90	40.65	29.92

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

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 01/04/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 01/04/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 01/07/02</u>
Breast - B/S	120.95	125.39	126.50
Tenderloins	100.38	140.36	179.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	47.16	57.43	54.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.10	21.60	27.50
Wings	95.63	89.03	90.00