

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
 Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan. 12, 2001**

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand ranged light to good. Offerings were more sufficient for trade needs. Breast items and wings were readily available and slow in clearing. Balance of items were at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	<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)	26,552	22,469	48,716	97,737
Percentage	27%	23%	50%	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.	4,212	4.31
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,057	6.20
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,224	10.46
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,059</u>	<u>6.20</u>
		26,552	27.17

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)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Nov 24	180,425	100	139,149	103	173,195	103	138,455	102	113,595	75
Dec 01	187,929	104	145,361	101	176,909	105	143,526	106	157,112	138
Dec 08	180,514	102	147,514	103	178,847	102	144,960	103	156,932	100
Dec 15	184,558	103	146,869	101	182,375	104	146,393	105	154,764	99
Dec 22	186,251	104	151,859	105	175,076	103	140,746	103	159,450	103
Dec 29	183,879	104	145,835	105	168,349	103	134,746	103	115,281	72
Jan 05	183,875	103	149,121	104	164,331	103	133,638	104	118,269	103
Jan 12	182,712	102	148,557	103	173,337	103	139,295	103	159,574	135
Jan 19	181,875	101	149,066	105	182,207	103	145,477	101	158,580	99

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/28/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.30	51.61	51.19
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.40	50.12	50.73
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.97	66.29	63.83
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.10	56.98	57.03
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.19	61.24	60.34
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	41.33	42.81	38.31

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 01/25/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 01/25/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 01/28/02</u>
Breast - B/S	125.84	126.24	129.50
Tenderloins	101.66	133.73	180.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	57.43	58.29	59.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	26.22	23.31	28.00
Wings	101.80	94.38	94.00