

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Dec 28, 2002

FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD RETAIL DEBONING TOTAL

Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	20,200	13,130	30,903	64,233
Percentage	31%	20%	48%	99%

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.	3,312	5.16
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,173	8.05
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,339	9.87
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,376</u>	<u>8.37</u>
		20,200	31.45

Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was fair to moderate. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, offerings of wings and bone-in breast were in close balance and well cleared. Other items were generally sufficient 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 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
					(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*
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
Nov 23	199,513	97	154,558	97	191,825	99	156,653	100	149,717	97
Nov 30	200,843	95	161,040	97	189,766	95	153,824	95	115,454	77
Dec 07	200,727	98	161,965	97	191,826	95	155,300	95	151,980	132
Dec 14	203,843	98	162,745	98	193,026	94	156,550	94	154,894	102
Dec 21	200,669	96	163,911	96	192,103	98	155,109	97	152,854	99
Dec 28	201,110	97	162,774	98	185,344	98	151,691	99	107,976	71
Jan 04	204,389	99	164,621	97	181,218	97	147,528	98	126,973	117

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/13/03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	59.71	59.68	52.57
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	56.55	56.44	50.10
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.47	66.16	66.23
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	61.89	61.08	57.56
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.26	61.03	61.10
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.40	40.41	42.74

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 01/10/03</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 01/10/03</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 01/13/03</u>
Breast - B/S	129.07	123.93	139.00
Tenderloins	111.16	134.71	170.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	67.23	66.11	67.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.09	15.05	18.00
Wings	60.95	61.83	64.00