



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. Wings were irregular but clearing satisfactorily. Breast items were at least adequate to readily available. Other items were at least adequate. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Sep. 20, 2003

	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)	24,812	29,830	51,708	106,350
Percentage	23%	28%	49%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,020	1.90
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	2,815	2.65
3.81 – 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,286	10.61
4.01 – 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	<u>8,691</u>	<u>8.17</u>
		24,812	23.33

### BROILER EGG 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)	%**
Aug 02	<b>206,486</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>167,227</b>	<b>98</b>	211,058	99	173,204	100	<b>159,246</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 09	<b>207,339</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,877</b>	<b>101</b>	210,051	99	172,610	100	<b>160,883</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 16	<b>205,238</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>169,222</b>	<b>101</b>	211,029	99	172,264	100	<b>161,757</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 23	<b>205,977</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,436</b>	<b>100</b>	209,402	99	171,412	99	<b>160,560</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 30	<b>203,412</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>168,375</b>	<b>101</b>	207,028	100	169,189	100	<b>162,103</b>	<b>101</b>
Sep 06	<b>200,452</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>167,621</b>	<b>100</b>	201,941	99	164,868	99	<b>137,041</b>	<b>85</b>
Sep 13	<b>196,147</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>169,258</b>	<b>102</b>	205,095	99	166,973	100	<b>158,505</b>	<b>116</b>
Sep 20	<b>194,733</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>165,572</b>	<b>100</b>	204,832	98	166,977	98	<b>156,044</b>	<b>98</b>
Sep 27	<b>196,208</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>163,230</b>	<b>99</b>	208,211	100	169,647	101	<b>160,024</b>	<b>103</b>

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) Week of 10/06/03	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed _____	58– 60	59.52	58.95	45.86
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed _____	53– 56	56.56	56.65	43.38
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed _____	74	71.58	71.57	65.31
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		63.63	63.23	52.97
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.00)		67.51	67.67	62.09
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		51.48	55.07	35.95

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 10/03/03	Southern States (FOB) 10/03/03	Georgia (FOB) 10/06/03
Breast – B/S	172.57	156.55	184.00
Thenderloins	164.44	175.90	207.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	82.24	89.89	92.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	28.47	27.24	32.00
Wings	83.32	82.30	86.00