



Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Oct. 04, 2003

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged was light to moderate. Wings were in close balance and well cleared. Breast items were at least adequate to available. Other items were generally adequate. Weights were mixed but 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)	17,670	18,235	35,284	71,189
Percentage	25%	26%	50%	101%

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.	3,187	4.48
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,167	5.85
3.81 – 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,424	7.62
4.01 – 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	<u>4,892</u>	<u>6.87</u>
		17,670	24.82

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 16	205,238	100	169,222	101	211,029	99	172,264	100	161,757	101
Aug 23	205,977	101	168,436	100	209,402	99	171,412	99	160,560	99
Aug 30	203,412	100	168,375	101	207,028	100	169,189	100	162,103	101
Sep 06	200,452	98	167,621	100	201,941	99	164,868	99	137,041	85
Sep 13	196,147	102	169,258	102	205,095	99	166,973	100	158,505	116
Sep 20	194,733	103	165,572	100	204,832	98	166,977	98	156,044	98
Sep 27	196,208	102	163,230	99	208,211	100	169,647	101	160,024	103
Oct 04	192,871	100	159,130	102	207,394	100	169,064	100	158,247	99
Oct 11	197,141	103	157,502	102	206,649	99	168,578	100	156,092	99

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 10/20/03				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed _____	58– 61	59.81	59.87	45.39
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed _____	53– 56	56.45	56.58	43.99
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed _____	74	70.65	71.84	64.88
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		63.82	63.07	53.21
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 68.50)		67.00	67.27	61.74
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		49.94	49.61	34.58

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	10/17/03	10/17/03	10/20/03
Breast – B/S	158.93	144.55	179.50
Thenderloins	148.10	159.08	200.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	78.08	84.25	89.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	29.00	26.60	31.50
Wings	86.91	84.76	90.50