



# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Oct. 11, 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)	16,750	18,866	33,600	69,216
Percentage	24%	27%	47%	101%

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged was light to moderate at best. Wings were in good balance and clearing. Breast items were at least adequate to available. Other items were adequate to at least adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

### 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.	2,395	3.46
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,347	6.28
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	3,008	4.35
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,000</u>	<u>10.11</u>
		16,750	24.20

### 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 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>
Oct 04	<b>192,871</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>159,130</b>	<b>102</b>	207,394	100	169,064	100	<b>158,247</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 11	<b>197,141</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>157,502</b>	<b>102</b>	206,649	99	168,578	100	<b>156,092</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 18	<b>190,198</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>160,184</b>	<b>103</b>	206,561	101	168,661	101	<b>157,115</b>	<b>101</b>

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) Week of 10/27/03	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed _____	58- 61	59.86	59.81	45.87
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed _____	53- 56	56.78	56.45	43.60
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed _____	73	70.62	71.65	65.68
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		64.04	63.82	52.93
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 68.25)		66.86	67.00	61.42
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		50.01	49.94	33.40

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 10/24/03	Southern States (FOB) 10/24/03	Georgia (FOB) 10/27/03
Breast - B/S	153.86	149.25	179.50
Thenderloins	143.93	151.98	198.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	78.45	83.97	89.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	29.73	26.65	31.50
Wings	86.98	88.27	91.50