



# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Oct. 25, 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)	24,262	31,632	52,622	108,516
Percentage	22%	29%	48%	99%

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged was light to instances good, mostly light to moderate. Wings, thighs and drumsticks were in close balance and well cleared. Breast items were adequate to available. 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.	4,863	4.48
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,824	3.52
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,261	10.38
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	<u>4,314</u>	<u>3.98</u>
		24,262	22.36

### 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)	%**
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>
Oct 25	<b>190,408</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>158,628</b>	<b>101</b>	205,286	100	167,590	100	<b>159,099</b>	<b>101</b>
Nov 01	<b>192,529</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>159,856</b>	<b>103</b>	205,824	101	169,019	102	<b>157,750</b>	<b>99</b>

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
<b>Week of 11/10/03</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	58- 61	59.83	59.50	47.09
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	53- 56	56.81	56.40	43.65
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	73	70.45	70.93	64.87
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		63.54	63.77	53.01
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 68.25)		66.94	66.85	60.97
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		49.80	49.84	35.61

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	11/07/03	11/07/03	11/10/03
Breast - B/S	148.10	135.33	174.50
Thenderloins	143.22	150.94	196.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	75.33	82.75	89.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	29.63	26.11	31.50
Wings	88.10	88.56	93.00