



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to fairly good best where media promotions were planned. Bone-in breast were clearing satisfactorily; boneless skinless breasts were fully sufficient. Dark meat items were adequate. Wings were in close balance to well cleared. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Nov. 22, 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)	24,513	25,381	46,333	96,227
Percentage	25%	26%	48%	99%

### 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.	5,294	5.50
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,565	5.78
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,022	6.26
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,632</u>	<u>7.93</u>
		24,513	25.47

### 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)	%**
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>
Nov 08	<b>199,335</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>153,307</b>	<b>101</b>	203,034	100	165,164	100	<b>158,112</b>	<b>100</b>
Nov 15	<b>203,470</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>156,301</b>	<b>106</b>	200,658	99	163,123	99	<b>157,078</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 22	<b>203,078</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>156,686</b>	<b>101</b>	194,994	102	159,201	102	<b>151,254</b>	<b>96</b>
Nov 29	<b>207,122</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>164,879</b>	<b>102</b>	193,272	102	157,538	102	<b>118,334</b>	<b>78</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 12/08/03</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	61- 64	62.26	61.25	49.73
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	56- 59	59.29	59.00	45.02
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	74	71.79	72.05	64.51
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		66.01	65.37	53.73
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.00)		67.76	67.36	60.42
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		52.47	52.57	32.44

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>12/05/03</b>	<b>12/0503</b>	<b>12/08/03</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	145.67	134.66	170.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	144.86	151.58	198.00 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	76.16	83.28	89.50(Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	29.72	26.36	30.50
<b>Wings</b>	99.82	102.86	102.00