



# Fast Food Fax

SEP 27, 2004

Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Demand was fair to instances fairly good best where feature activity was planned or in progress. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate to available. Dark meat items were fully sufficient. Wings were clearing. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Sept 11, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	22,560	18,434	47,825	88,819
Percentage	25%	21%	54%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,108	3.50
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,535	6.23
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,455	10.65
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,462	5.02
		22,560	25.40

### 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)	%**
Jul 24	<b>212,608</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>173,164</b>	<b>103</b>	213,728	102	176,923	102	<b>161,269</b>	<b>100</b>
Jul 31	<b>214,473</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>172,155</b>	<b>103</b>	213,895	101	178,349	103	<b>161,732</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 07	<b>213,454</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>174,371</b>	<b>103</b>	212,737	101	175,300	102	<b>159,603</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 14	<b>213,018</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>173,308</b>	<b>102</b>	212,324	101	174,911	101	<b>161,051</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 21	<b>212,548</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>175,852</b>	<b>104</b>	213,649	102	175,859	102	<b>163,809</b>	<b>102</b>
Aug 28	<b>210,374</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>174,887</b>	<b>103</b>	214,094	103	175,620	104	<b>164,670</b>	<b>101</b>
Sep 04	<b>209,158</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>173,432</b>	<b>103</b>	212,932	105	174,763	106	<b>167,764</b>	<b>102</b>
Sep 11	<b>202,346</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>174,288</b>	<b>103</b>	210,446	102	173,595	103	<b>149,574</b>	<b>89</b>
Sep 18	<b>198,110</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,651</b>	<b>104</b>	211,352	103	172,811	103	<b>154,376</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.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 09/27/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	63.26	62.74	58.95
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	58-61	61.60	61.58	56.65
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	83	80.24	80.05	71.57
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		69.92	69.21	63.23
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 77.25)		76.06	76.63	67.67
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		39.57	41.26	55.07

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>09/24/04</b>	<b>09/24/04</b>	<b>09/27/04</b>
Breast - B/S	140.68	126.61	168.50
Tenderloins	163.57	182.21	218.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	82.52	87.98	92.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	31.23	25.38	31.00
Wings	109.48	97.23	107.50