



BROILER MARKET NEWS REPORT

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Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

National Broiler Market-at-a-Glance - Domestic Market Highlights

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to weak with WOGs in the weakest position. Supplies are moderate to heavy and well cleared. Retail and foodservice demand is light to moderate. Processing schedules are normal to reduced, as inclement weather in the Southeast caused some plants to close and/or experience transportation issues. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, prices are steady to weak for dark meat items and wings. Boneless skinless breasts and tenders are weak, and the remainder of parts are moderate. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts and tenders are heavy with continued discounting noted. Wings are mixed, with Jumbo size wings in the best position. Frozen parts are readily available and slow to clear. Demand is light. Market activity is slow. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed, but mostly desirable.

Weekly National Chicken Report

National Chicken, Whole - Cents Per lb

Domestic - Fresh - Conventional - Delivered

	CW Trading			PW Trading		
	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs
Nat'l Composite Whole Bird:	85.00 - 175.00	124.02	-1.17	9,967	125.19	10,354
WOG						
Trading by Size:						
Nat'l Composite WOGS:	85.00 - 157.00	121.78	-1.70	6,968	123.48	7,351
2.50 lb & lighter	103.00 - 153.00	135.36	-0.89	1,351	136.25	1,357
2.51 - 3.50 lb	100.00 - 157.00	119.04	-1.70	5,354	120.74	5,840
3.51 lb & heavier	85.00 - 119.00	107.61	-6.92	261	114.53	153
Whole Body						
Trading by Size:						
Nat'l Composite:	90.00 - 175.00	129.23	-0.15	2,999	129.38	3,002
3.00 lb & lighter	90.00 - 174.00	140.54	4.65	437	135.89	181
3.01 lb & heavier	90.00 - 175.00	127.30	-1.67	2,561	128.97	2,820

Regional and Specific Destination Pricing:

	Current Week's Trading			Previous Week's Trading		
	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs
Eastern Whole Body:	85.00 - 174.00	127.47	-0.42	4,274	127.89	4,379
Eastern WOGS:	85.00 - 153.00	127.43	-0.71	1,702	128.14	1,798
New York Whole Body	108.00 - 153.00	127.38	-2.42	1,400	129.80	1,255
Central Whole Body	100.00 - 152.00	113.47	-0.05	3,148	113.52	3,140
Central WOGS:	100.00 - 128.00	111.83	-0.03	2,876	111.86	2,873
Chicago Whole Body	100.00 - 139.00	113.99	-0.06	1,549	114.05	1,546
Western Whole Body	100.00 - 175.00	131.27	-2.66	2,545	133.93	2,835
Western WOGS:	100.00 - 157.00	129.72	-3.08	2,390	132.80	2,680
Los Angeles Whole Body:	109.00 - 155.00	130.68	-3.05	2,020	133.73	2,310

Weekly Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

(Preliminary) Week ending 24-Sep-2022

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Duck
	Thousands				
Head	174,550	651	1,766	2,417	541
Avg Wt	6.60	3.64	8.49	7.18	6.98
Head Slaughter Comparisons					
Last week	173,299	879	1,778	2,657	447
Same wk yr ago	167,987	857	1,633	2,490	417
Avg Wt	6.46	3.40	8.65	6.84	6.85
To-date/2022*	6,438,917	27,005	62,739	89,744	17,055
To-date/2021*	6,318,641	30,456	60,701	91,157	15,528
% Change YTD	2%	-11%	3%	-2%	10%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	875,543	1,315	10,270	11,585	2,681
Last week	854,780	1,746	10,316	12,062	2,158
Same wk yr ago	824,749	1,617	9,676	11,293	2,028
To-date/2022*	31,111,317	52,374	357,828	410,202	85,646
To-date/2021*	30,548,223	58,559	347,477	406,036	76,070
% Change YTD	2%	-11%	3%	1%	13%
Dressing %	76.0%	55.5%	68.5%		71.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 170.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 176.7 million head, or 6.5 million more than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

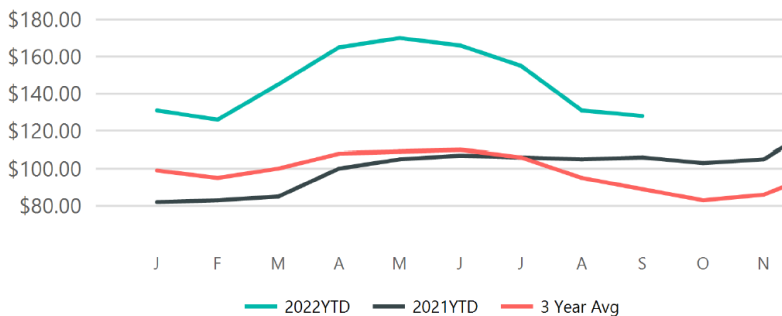
Weekly Estimated Slaughter of U.S. Broiler/Fryers & Fowl

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	10/1/2022 (1)	9/24/2022
Broiler/fryer	165,203 (2)	161,018
Light hens	713	636
Heavy hens	1,656	1,755
Total	167,572	163,409

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 01-Oct-22 is 169.7 million head compared to 170.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 165.5 million head or -4.2 million less than estimated available. For the week of 08-Oct-22 the estimated available is 169.5 million head.

Fresh National Composite Whole Bird Price - Conventional - Delivered

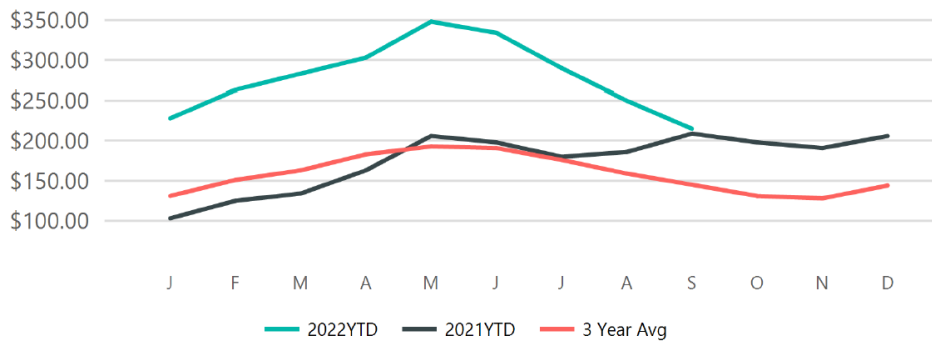


National Chicken, Parts - Cents Per Lb

Domestic - Fresh - Conventional - FOB

	Price Range	Current Week's Trading			Previous Week's Trading	
		Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs
Backs and Necks Stripped:	10.00 - 14.00	13.30	0.83	1,207	12.47	1,494
Breast - B/S:	110.00 - 337.00	153.60	-25.47	2,282	179.07	3,298
Breast - Line Run:	137.00 - 181.00	160.29	1.55	331	158.74	455
Breast With Ribs:	133.00 - 202.00	165.12	4.26	201	160.86	307
Drumsticks:	28.00 - 55.00	45.87	-0.67	1,609	46.54	1,294
Frames:	6.00 - 12.00	8.91	-0.58	2,240	9.49	1,640
Front Halves:	100.00 - 142.00	130.04	-7.65	78	137.69	65
Gizzards and Hearts:	40.00 - 70.00	60.14	0.39	158	59.75	170
Leg Quarters - 4/10:	36.00 - 56.00	45.84	-0.66	215	46.50	322
Leg quarters - Bulk:	24.00 - 54.00	42.55	-1.35	1,452	43.90	1,602
Legs - B/S:	79.00 - 100.00	85.00	-9.84	122	94.84	155
Legs - Bone-in:	40.00 - 70.00	50.08	-6.60	302	56.68	597
Livers:	60.00 - 68.00	65.27	2.05	276	63.22	236
MSC, 15-20% Fat Content:	34.00 - 37.00	35.53	0.40	693	35.13	816
Tenderloins:	178.00 - 308.00	226.61	-35.77	753	262.38	1,107
Thighs - B/S:	145.00 - 187.00	171.00	-4.60	782	175.60	952
Thighs - Bone-in:	60.00 - 75.00	67.34	-4.71	159	72.05	291
Wings - Cut:	110.00 - 134.00	122.00	1.96	200	120.04	276
Wings - Whole:	70.00 - 147.00	116.74	1.32	862	115.42	1,036

Fresh National Boneless Skinless Breast, Jumbo Price - Conventional - FOB



[Major Wholesale Markets – Mexico City](#)

Cents per pound for the week ending September 23, 2022

	Whole Chickens	Breasts	Legs w/ Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/ Gizzards	Hens
RAYON						
Low	137.90	211.46	107.98	58.49	22.50	123.72
High	138.80	220.45	116.98	65.24	24.74	123.72
Mostly	138.35	218.20	114.73	62.99	22.50	123.72
SAN JUAN						
Low	137.22	211.46	107.98	58.49	22.50	123.72
High	138.35	220.45	116.98	65.24	24.74	123.72
Mostly	137.90	215.95	112.48	60.74	22.50	123.72
NEW SAN JUAN						
Low	137.90	213.71	110.23	60.74	22.50	123.72
High	139.25	222.70	119.22	67.49	24.74	123.72
Mostly	138.35	220.45	116.98	65.24	22.50	123.72
BECERRA						
Low	138.35	215.95	112.48	62.99	22.50	123.72
High	139.47	224.95	121.47	69.74	24.74	123.72
Mostly	138.80	222.70	119.22	67.49	22.50	123.72

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 24-Sep-22

	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	Total
Head	22,219	49,305	50,354	52,672	174,550
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.04	6.82	9.04	6.60
% of total /1	13%	28%	29%	30%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	22,584	59,610	43,944	47,161	173,299
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.09	7.02	9.07	6.49
% of total /1	13%	34%	25%	27%	100%
Year Ago 2/	23,900	47,255	51,230	45,602	167,987
Avg Live Wgt	3.64	4.97	6.89	8.99	6.46
% of total /1	14%	28%	30%	27%	100%
To date/2022*	1,161,164	1,768,509	1,927,161	1,582,083	6,438,917
To date/2021*	1,241,753	1,657,232	1,800,177	1,619,479	6,318,641
% Change YTD	-6%	7%		-2%	2%

1/ May not total to 100% due to rounding. 2/ Comparable week.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens. (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms. (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors. (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

Est. U.S. Fryer Slaughter/Fryer Availability Comparison

Week Ending	Slaughtered	Available*	Percent	Avg Wt
8/20	173.1	170.5	102%	6.44
8/27	172.9	170.8	101%	6.44
9/3	179.6	170.4	105%	6.40
9/10	116.7	169.6	69%	6.45
9/17	175.4	169.4	104%	6.49
9/24	176.7	170.2	104%	6.60
Year to date	6479.6	6515.8	99%	
10/1		169.7		
10/8		169.5		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live weight	RTC WOG's Weight	Head (000)	% of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs & Down:	Under 2.5 lbs.	4,576	2.62%
3.61 - 3.80:	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,299	2.46%
3.81 - 4.00:	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	4,198	2.41%
4.01 - 4.25:	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	9,146	5.24%
Total:		22,219	12.73%

Estimated Slaughter of Broiler-Fryers

	Estimated (1,000)	Actual (1,000)	Avg Wt	Actual (1,000)	Avg Wt
AL	3,959	4,502	4,401	4,457	5.58
AR	4,310	5,179	5,209	5,184	6.46
Delmarva	2,152	2,191	2,187	2,207	7.15
KY-LA-TN	2,350	2,306	2,394	2,333	6.08
MS	2,510	2,549	2,778	2,822	6.73
NC	4,628	3,733	3,689	3,725	8.67
TX	2,814	2,873	2,902	2,832	6.99
Total	22,723	23,333	23,560	23,560	6.76
Mon-Fri	115,946	(A)			116,093
Saturday	1,681	(included in total for date shown)			1,998

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 30-Sep-22 and 01-Oct-22

is estimated to be 34,583,000 head down 1.94 percent from a week ago

and down 2.2 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 35,268,000, last year 35,369,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending

01-Oct-22 is estimated to be 177,007,000 head up 1.41 percent from a week ago,

and up 5.05 percent from a year ago. (Last week 174,550,000, last year 168,498,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

Weekly Miscellaneous Poultry

Chicken- Prices negotiated by first receivers, cents/lb.		
National - Domestic - Fresh - Conventional - Delivered		
-Ice Packed (12/Box)		
Roasters	Current Week's Trading Price Range	132.00 - 143.25
-Vacuum Packed (6-9 Per Box)		
Roasters	Current Week's Trading Price Range	136.00 - 148.00
Ducklings (Whole) - 4-5 lbs Trucklot Pool and Trucklot Quantities, cents/lb., Prices negotiated to first receivers - U.S Grade A - Conventional - Delivered		
Current Week's Trading		
	Fresh	Frozen
Long Island	315.00 - 325.00	287.00 - 293.00
Midwest	225.00 - 245.00	201.00 - 240.00
Squabs - Prices for 1 to 10 Boxes, Dollars/Dozen, Wholesale Prices		
New York Area - Domestic - Frozen - Plant Grade - Conventional - Delivered		
Current Week's Trading		
	Price Range	
Squabs (Whole) - 11 oz	100.08 - 112.59	
Squabs (Whole) - 13 oz	124.74 - 152.92	
Squabs (Whole) - 15 oz	135.27 - 160.94	

National Fowl Market

Live Spent Heavy Fowl		
Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound.	8.0 - 15.0	11.55
(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)		
Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.		
Live Spent Light Fowl		
Majority price (cents/head) for removal: 0-5		
(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)		
Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.		

Ready-to-Cook Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range		
Hens	Ice Packed (12 per Box)	80.0 - 86.0
	Vacuum Packed (6-9 per Box)	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

Live Fowl Auctions - 27-Sep-2022					
All Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry					
Hackettstown, NJ			Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA		
	Price Range	Avg		(per pound)	Price Range
Heavy Fowl each:	5.00	21.00	8.93	Red Fowl	5-6 lbs: 0.70 0.90
per pound:					4-5 lbs: 0.60 0.90
				Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs: 0.85 1.20

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market US Grade A

Date	Production (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight
9/23	2,322	7.70
9/22	2,204	7.06
9/21	2,228	7.16
9/20	2,225	7.31
9/19	2,233	7.18
Weekly	8,890	7.18

Cattle/Hog Weekly Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection (in 000's)					
W/E	10/01/22	09/24/22	% chg	10/02/21	% chg
Cattle	664	667	1.00	640 ¹	1.04
Hogs	2,526	2,538	1.00	2,517 ¹	1.00

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

[Broiler Hatchery](#)

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 243 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 24, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.3 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three-weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 24, 2022, up 5 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through September 24, 2022 for the United States were 7.17 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

State	Broiler-Type Eggs Set,		Broiler-Type Chicks Placed,	
	19 Selected States and United States			
	Week Ending			
	Sep 17, 2022	Sep 24, 2022	Sep 17, 2022	Sep 24, 2022
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
AL	33,495	34,279	25,666	25,672
AR	24,907	25,280	22,970	22,230
DE	4,699	4,807	5,568	4,773
FL	1,225	1,225	1,270	1,395
GA	34,899	35,143	28,192	26,446
KY	6,922	6,971	5,820	5,730
LA	3,411	3,407	3,153	3,166
MD	8,065	8,067	5,901	5,353
MS	16,638	17,013	13,919	12,715
MO	9,604	9,710	6,703	6,528
NC	25,177	25,945	19,979	19,751
OK	7,609	7,655	4,304	4,872
PA	7,082	6,713	4,822	4,499
SC	5,894	5,883	4,563	5,627
TX	18,908	18,716	15,033	14,456
VA	6,861	6,639	5,718	5,983
CA, TN, & WV	12,941	13,655	11,610	11,377
Other States	11,875	12,111	9,061	9,293
United States	240,212	243,219	194,252	189,866

Source: USDA, NASS

Notice

As of September 5th, the information on the

[Weekly Fryers Available for Marketing](#) report will no longer be available.

To access other chicken reports please go to:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/chicken-market-news-reports>

[US/Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection](#)

Week ending	17-Sep-22		
U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically	W/E 24-Sep-22 unavailable		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----- Thousands -----		
Head	879	1,778	2,657
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	621	1,529	2,150
Same week yr ago	661	1,670	2,331
To-date/2022*	66,610	139,507	206,117
To-date/2021*	66,359	141,924	208,283

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----- Thousands -----		
Head	30	0	30
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	90	0	90
Same week yr ago	141	0	141
To-date/2022*	8,538	163	8,701
To-date/2021*	11,214	32	11,246
Data Source: CFIA, as compiled by AAFC, Poultry Section			

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----- Thousands -----		
Head	909	1,778	2,687
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	711	1,529	2,240
Same week yr ago	802	1,670	2,472
To-date/2022*	75,148	139,670	214,818
To-date/2021*	77,573	141,956	219,529

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

[Weekly Cold Storage Holdings](#) -

~in Selected Centers, Includes Government Stocks in Thousands of Pounds~

Processed other Poultry

9/26/2022	9/1/2022	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
67,835	64,663	3,172	5%

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast

Processed other Poultry	9/26/2022	09/19/22	09/27/21
Pacific w/out Denver:	9,126	9,004	12,475
Los Angeles:	529	518	582

[Fresh Beef Choice Cuts](#)

FOB Negotiated	# of Trades	Total lbs.	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	8	43,248	820.00 - 965.30	827.26
168 3 Round, top inside round	12	157,917	268.50 - 287.00	271.10
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	6	9,639	596.00 - 670.90	634.41

GB - Steer/Heifer Source - 10 Pound Chub Basis- Coarse & Fine Grind

Ground Beef 81%	14	62,312	195.00 - 250.00	218.09
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[Fresh Pork Cuts](#)

FOB Negotiated	Kilo lbs.	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Loin			
1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC	1,973	100.00 -167.50	124.79
Bnls CC Strap-on	2,128	111.00 -204.50	157.97
Butt			
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac	222	119.76 -154.83	128.91
Sparerib			
Trmrd Sparerib - MED	1,954	121.19 -183.05	141.49