



# Fast Food Fax

NOV 22, 2004

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was seasonally fair to moderate at best. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate to available. Dark meat items were sufficient. Wings were in good balance and well cleared. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Nov 06, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	27,901	18,669	52,801	99,371
Percentage	28%	19%	53%	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.	5,374	5.41
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,470	4.50
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,882	10.95
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,175	7.22
		27,901	28.08

### 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 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>
Sep 25	<b>201,592</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>171,535</b>	<b>105</b>	214,372	103	174,498	103	<b>161,724</b>	<b>105</b>
Oct 02	<b>199,132</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>167,089</b>	<b>105</b>	213,137	103	174,742	103	<b>162,066</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 09	<b>203,648</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>161,191</b>	<b>102</b>	214,939	104	175,717	104	<b>161,676</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 16	<b>194,824</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>163,964</b>	<b>102</b>	213,074	103	175,200	104	<b>161,485</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 23	<b>193,964</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>164,662</b>	<b>104</b>	213,040	104	174,274	104	<b>162,135</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 30	<b>197,817</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>166,650</b>	<b>104</b>	212,872	103	174,235	103	<b>160,527</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 06	<b>199,232</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>162,084</b>	<b>106</b>	210,600	104	173,531	105	<b>159,561</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 13	<b>205,065</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>161,196</b>	<b>104</b>	209,488	104	171,518	105	<b>161,965</b>	<b>102</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 11/22/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	62-64	63.08	62.02	61.13
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	58-61	61.20	61.13	58.91
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	81	78.98	79.02	72.76
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		68.36	68.50	66.02
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 74.50)		73.35	73.76	67.35
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		41.32	41.02	51.96

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>11/19/04</b>	<b>11/19/04</b>	<b>11/22/04</b>
Breast - B/S	124.37	118.49	141.00
Tenderloins	108.90	113.78	163.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	69.58	71.89	73.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	30.14	25.54	31.00
Wings	96.13	85.46	90.00