



# Fast Food Fax

Sep 19, 2005

Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand ranged light to moderate, mostly fair to moderate best where feature activity was in progress. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate to ample. Other items were generally adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Sep. 03, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	22,976	19,022	39,055	81,053
Percentage	28%	23%	48%	99%

### 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.	3,685	4.55
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,082	5.04
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,653	11.91
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,556	6.85
		22,976	28.35

### 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 16	<b>213,748</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>175,586</b>	<b>100</b>	214,968	101	177,342	101	<b>168,451</b>	<b>114</b>
Jul 23	<b>214,079</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>171,318</b>	<b>99</b>	215,863	101	176,753	100	<b>170,006</b>	<b>101</b>
Jul 30	<b>213,819</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>174,849</b>	<b>100</b>	216,461	101	177,537	100	<b>168,852</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 06	<b>212,635</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>176,038</b>	<b>100</b>	215,536	101	177,552	101	<b>169,836</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 13	<b>212,141</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>176,066</b>	<b>100</b>	215,754	102	178,181	101	<b>168,700</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 20	<b>213,732</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>175,574</b>	<b>100</b>	215,861	101	177,933	101	<b>167,810</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 27	<b>211,406</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>174,028</b>	<b>99</b>	214,570	100	176,492	100	<b>167,447</b>	<b>100</b>
Sep 03	<b>208,341</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>169,608</b>	<b>97</b>	212,673	100	175,610	100	<b>150,807</b>	<b>90</b>
Sep 10	<b>208,331</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>170,874</b>	<b>98</b>	209,346	99	172,400	100	<b>150,712</b>	<b>100</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 09/19/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	72.91	74.29	62.74
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	69.81	71.18	61.58
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	82	81.13	81.09	80.05
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		73.14	74.20	69.21
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 75.25)		74.60	74.40	76.63
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		53.33	53.68	41.26

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>09/16/05</b>	<b>09/16/05</b>	<b>09/19/05</b>
Breast - B/S	147.24	139.21	155.50
Tenderloins	144.00	149.85	176.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	86.25	87.65	87.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	47.65	45.85	48.50
Wings	97.79	92.15	97.00