



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand ranged light to instances good, best where feature activity was in progress. In the parts complex, breast items were fully adequate. Wings and tenders were ample and slow to clear. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Sep. 17, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	23,452	23,816	55,827	102,095
Percentage	23%	23%	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.	4,575	4.44
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,988	6.78
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,086	6.87
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,803	4.66
		23,452	22.75

### 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 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>
Sep 17	<b>202,780</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>172,624</b>	<b>100</b>	212,224	100	174,214	100	<b>169,204</b>	<b>112</b>
Sep 24	<b>208,046</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>170,376</b>	<b>99</b>	214,332	100	176,100	100	<b>165,401</b>	<b>98</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 10/03/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	66.69	68.39	68.43	63.04
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	62-65	65.19	66.09	61.43
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	82	80.69	80.62	80.02
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		69.48	70.21	69.44
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 75.00)		73.83	74.10	75.47
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		51.07	50.90	38.85

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>0930/05</b>	<b>0930/05</b>	<b>10/03/05</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	124.64	116.80	148.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	141.94	139.01	172.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	79.11	83.29	86.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	48.30	45.79	49.00
<b>Wings</b>	96.74	91.54	95.50