



# Fast Food Fax

Nov 28, 2005

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand remained fair to instances fairly good. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were at least than sufficient for current needs; bone-in breast were readily available. Other items were at least adequate to available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Nov. 12, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	25,144	18,722	53,813	97,679
Percentage	26%	19%	55%	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.	5,079	5.50
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,118	3.19
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,105	11.37
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	5,842	5.98
		25,144	25.74

### 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 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>
Oct 01	<b>205,297</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>170,105</b>	<b>103</b>	215,295	101	175,986	100	<b>162,749</b>	<b>98</b>
Oct 08	<b>209,824</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>165,803</b>	<b>103</b>	214,149	100	174,958	99	<b>166,544</b>	<b>102</b>
Oct 15	<b>205,495</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>168,610</b>	<b>103</b>	208,331	103	174,138	99	<b>164,748</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 22	<b>203,062</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>166,195</b>	<b>101</b>	209,891	98	169,771	97	<b>163,790</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 29	<b>201,410</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>169,972</b>	<b>103</b>	208,046	103	168,610	103	<b>164,585</b>	<b>100</b>
Nov 05	<b>207,697</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>165,039</b>	<b>102</b>	212,445	101	172,817	100	<b>161,982</b>	<b>98</b>
Nov 12	<b>210,015</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>164,991</b>	<b>102</b>	210,422	101	170,636	99	<b>163,999</b>	<b>101</b>
Nov 19	<b>210,242</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>164,299</b>	<b>101</b>	209,054	103	169,964	102	<b>163,621</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 11/21/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	58-61	59.08	59.55	63.96
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	56-59	59.86	59.96	62.23
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	79	76.77	78.02	77.83
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		66.03	66.89	68.43
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 72.25)		71.05	71.34	72.75
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		37.19	37.82	41.64

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>11/25/05</b>	<b>11/25/05</b>	<b>11/28/05</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	101.76	98.57	116.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	102.25	93.08	144.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	53.76	71.45	66.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	27.71	25.37	36.50
<b>Wings</b>	79.24	76.46	80.50