

Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was weak. Offerings were sufficient for a demand that was in a full range of slow to occasionally good, but best where media promotions were in progress.

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: July 17, 1999

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	30,806	37,011	34,463	102,280
Percentage	30 %	36 %	34 %	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 6 oz.	7,480	7.31
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,137	5.02
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,176	11.90
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,012</u>	<u>5.88</u>
		30,806	30.12 %

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Prelim. Fed. Insp	
			10 Weeks Previous	%*	7 Weeks Previous	%*	Million head Slaughtered	%**
June 12	185,076	146,773	181,878	103	144,818	102	151,899	107
June 19	182,532	148,952	183,705	103	146,788	102	156,460	103
June 26	180,744	147,639	183,420	105	145,647	103	159,424	102
July 03	179,791	147,101	183,519	104	146,725	103	160,052	100
July 10	179,414	146,777	183,075	103	146,239	103	136,199	85
July 17	182,638	145,256	182,775	103	146,240	102	158,335	116
July 24	181,911	143,151	184,285	104	147,636	103	155,059	98

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) week of 08/02/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.22	50.89	69.58
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	45.96	48.95	67.19
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.46	65.09	73.77
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	54.56	57.17	71.09
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.86	58.87	68.30
Southern States FOB Whole Body Index	37.10	38.24	65.28

<u>Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) weekly weighted Avg.</u>	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 07/30/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 07/30/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 08/02/99</u>
Breast - B/S	146.69	146.46	155.00
Tenderloins	135.59	157.62	-----
Breast - Line Run	69.77	67.08	73.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.26	15.80	20.50
Wings	59.12	50.42	52.00

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