

Fast Food Fax

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****RESENDING****

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Offerings were usually adequate. Demand was seasonally moderate, best into resort areas. Wings were often short of full needs.

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: July 03, 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)	33,393	36,120	44,053	113,566
Percentage	29%	32%	39%	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.	4,445	3.91
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2lbs., 8oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,115	8.03
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,819	7.77
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz.- 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>11,015</u>	<u>9.70</u>
		33,393	29.40%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		U.S. Broilers Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*
May 29	184,505	104	146,240	102	181,719	104	142,820	101	156,997	120
June 05	183,766	103	147,637	104	182,901	104	145,524	104	141,773	97
June 12	185,076	103	146,773	103	181,878	103	144,818	102	151,899	103
June 19	182,532	103	148,952	104	183,705	103	146,788	102	156,460	105
June 26	180,744	102	147,639	103	183,420	105	145,647	103	159,424	105
July 03	179,791	104	147,101	103	183,519	104	146,725	103	160,052	116
July 10	179,414	103	146,777	103	183,075	103	146,239	103	136,199	94

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) week of 07/19/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	53.29	55.22	64.70
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.47	54.88	66.04
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.13	65.14	71.88
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.14	60.39	68.68
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	59.56	60.21	67.00
Southern States FOB Whole Body Index	40.16	44.36	65.09

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) weekly weighted Avg.

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 07/16/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 07/16/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 07/19/99</u>
Breast - B/S	157.00	168.94	162.00
Breast - Line Run	77.02	76.15	---
Breast - Whole	---	---	80.00
Leg Quarters	21.38	20.13	22.50
Wings	56.85	46.97	51.50

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