

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: February 12, 2000

Markets were mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Weights were desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			TOTAL
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	
Total (000)	40,315	28,901	39,719	108,935
Percentage	37%	27%	36%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,946	5.46
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,636	7.01
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	18,403	16.89
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,330	7.65
		40,315	37.01%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	%*	Chicks Placed (000)	%*	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered (000)	%**
Jan 01	182,048	102	144,668	102	164,659	100	130,416	101	127,584	108
Jan 08	181,439	102	144,183	100	169,328	99	135,024	98	155,587	122
Jan 15	179,717	101	144,821	102	172,779	99	137,859	101	156,486	101
Jan 22	181,651	103	145,208	102	178,796	99	142,612	100	147,873	94
Jan 29	179,615	102	145,100	103	178,517	99	141,910	100	144,385	98
Feb 05	178,849	100	144,303	103	180,526	100	144,954	101	160,713	111
Feb 12	178,356	99	145,947	105	179,819	102	143,294	103	156,048	97
Feb 19	178,321	98	143,269	101	180,998	100	144,384	102	155,193	99

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/28/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	43.49	44.04	53.10
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.37	42.76	50.06
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	61.15	61.18	64.43
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.04	52.67	57.43
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.18	56.05	59.07
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	36.34	33.07	43.42

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 02/25/00	Southern States (FOB) 02/25/00	Georgia (FOB) 02/28/00
Breast - B/S	131.21	124.64	136.00
Tenderloins	120.12	126.83	---
Breast - Line Run	62.68	61.45	67.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.63	16.82	19.50
Wings	48.55	45.29	52.00

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