

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: February 19, 2000

Markets were generally steady to at least steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---	
Total (000)	40,609	27,780	37,913	106,302
Percentage	38%	26%	36%	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., 8 oz.	4,755	4.47
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,549	9.92
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,991	13.16
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	11,314	10.64
		40,609	38.19%

### 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		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jan 08	<b>181,439</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>144,183</b>	<b>100</b>	169,328	99	135,024	98	<b>155,587</b>	<b>122</b>
Jan 15	<b>179,717</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,821</b>	<b>102</b>	172,779	99	137,859	101	<b>156,486</b>	<b>101</b>
Jan 22	<b>181,651</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>145,208</b>	<b>102</b>	178,796	99	142,612	100	<b>147,873</b>	<b>94</b>
Jan 29	<b>179,615</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>145,100</b>	<b>103</b>	178,517	99	141,910	100	<b>144,385</b>	<b>98</b>
Feb 05	<b>178,849</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>144,303</b>	<b>103</b>	180,526	100	144,954	101	<b>160,713</b>	<b>111</b>
Feb 12	<b>178,356</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>145,947</b>	<b>105</b>	179,819	102	143,294	103	<b>156,048</b>	<b>97</b>
Feb 19	<b>178,321</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>143,269</b>	<b>101</b>	180,998	100	144,384	102	<b>155,193</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 26	182,503	101	<b>141,120</b>	<b>99</b>	180,817	100	144,090	100	<b>152,233</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.)

#### Week of 03/06/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	47.65	43.49	52.95
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	45.65	43.37	50.15
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	60.98	61.15	64.31
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	54.24	53.04	57.32
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.16	56.18	58.56
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.56	36.34	43.32

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>03/03/00</u>	<u>03/03/00</u>	<u>03/06/00</u>
Breast - B/S	136.29	132.15	140.00
Tenderloins	120.28	134.58	---
Breast - Line Run	67.46	65.63	69.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.42	16.32	19.50
Wings	50.27	48.20	50.50

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