

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: March 11, 2000

Markets were mostly steady. Demand ranged light to moderate, best where feature activity were planned or in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Weights were in a full range, but 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)	32,568	35,603	36,977	105,148
Percentage	31%	34%	35%	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.	5,775	5.49
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,345	8.89
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,877	10.34
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,571	6.25
		32,568	30.97%

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 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
Feb 26	182,503	101	141,120	99	180,817	100	144,090	100	152,233	98
Mar 04	183,772	100	141,127	98	180,335	100	144,745	102	154,916	102
Mar 11	184,647	101	142,524	97	181,595	102	145,179	102	155,100	100
Mar 18	184,064	101	147,949	101	181,901	102	145,644	103	148,354	96

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 03/27/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.23	48.77	48.20
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	45.67	45.49	47.30
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	61.07	61.32	62.03
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	54.75	55.36	54.52
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.20	56.31	56.67
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	41.02	40.25	42.84

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>03/24/00</u>	<u>03/24/00</u>	<u>03/27/00</u>
Breast - B/S	138.79	134.10	142.50
Tenderloins	129.78	145.20	---
Breast - Line Run	67.08	70.23	72.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.43	15.43	19.00
Wings	60.16	55.18	57.50

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