

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: May 20, 2000

Markets were generally steady in the West, and barely steady elsewhere. Demand was light to good, with best movement noted where feature activity was a factor. Offerings were adequate for current trade needs. Parts interest was good for wings, and only fair to moderate on the balance. Weights were in a full range of light to heavy, mostly desirable.

| Weight Range | FOOD SERVICE/ | | | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | FAST FOOD | RETAIL | DEBONING | |
| | 4.20 & Down | 4.21 - 5.25 | 5.26 & Up | --- |
| Total (000) | 40,158 | 31,342 | 44,109 | 115,609 |
| Percentage | 35% | 27% | 38% | 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. | 8,366 | 7.24 |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz. | 10,266 | 8.88 |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz. | 14,568 | 12.60 |
| 4.01 - 4.20 lbs. | 2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz. | <u>6,958</u> | <u>6.02</u> |
| | | 34,657 | 30.63% |

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) | %** |
| Apr 08 | 186,869 | 102 | 147,258 | 103 | 179,169 | 101 | 143,311 | 101 | 153,585 | 98 |
| Apr 15 | 186,921 | 102 | 148,220 | 102 | 178,533 | 100 | 141,374 | 99 | 154,848 | 101 |
| Apr 22 | 186,410 | 102 | 147,771 | 102 | 178,059 | 99 | 141,126 | 98 | 146,562 | 95 |
| Apr 29 | 184,064 | 100 | 149,009 | 101 | 178,218 | 98 | 142,475 | 97 | 152,156 | 104 |
| May 06 | 182,563 | 100 | 150,152 | 103 | 183,373 | 101 | 147,869 | 101 | 156,250 | 103 |
| May 13 | 183,963 | 100 | 149,638 | 102 | 184,181 | 100 | 147,502 | 101 | 157,176 | 101 |
| May 20 | 186,013 | 101 | 149,742 | 102 | 184,823 | 101 | 149,908 | 102 | 158,827 | 101 |
| May 27 | 185,558 | 101 | 148,148 | 101 | 184,452 | 102 | 147,350 | 103 | 158,730 | 100 |

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 06/05/00

| | Current Week | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|---|--------------|---------------|----------|
| New York Grade A Ice-packed | 53.14 | 55.71 | 53.75 |
| Chicago Grade A Ice-packed | 48.48 | 49.27 | 55.49 |
| Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed | 63.28 | 62.41 | 65.11 |
| 12-City Composite Weighted Avg. | 56.13 | 56.33 | 60.74 |
| Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg. | 57.10 | 56.88 | 59.83 |
| Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index | 35.82 | 35.47 | 46.77 |

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

| | Northeast (Delivered) 06/05/00 | Southern States (FOB) 06/05/00 | Georgia (FOB) 06/05/00 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 153.01 | 151.23 | 158.50 |
| Tenderloins | 148.55 | 166.48 | --- |
| Breast - Line Run | 72.93 | 75.26 | 79.50 (Whole) |
| Leg Quarters | 25.08 | 17.84 | 20.50 |
| Wings | 60.48 | 51.80 | 50.50 |