

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: May 27, 2000

Markets were generally steady to barely steady. Demand was light to good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were more than sufficient 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.

	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)	34,548	35,931	44,519	114,998
Percentage	30%	31%	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., 8 oz.	9,531	8.29
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,331	3.77
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,906	12.96
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,780</u>	<u>5.03</u>
		34,548	30.05%

### 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 15	<b>186,921</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>148,220</b>	<b>102</b>	178,533	100	141,374	99	<b>154,848</b>	<b>101</b>
Apr 22	<b>186,410</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>147,771</b>	<b>102</b>	178,059	99	141,126	98	<b>146,562</b>	<b>95</b>
Apr 29	<b>184,064</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,009</b>	<b>101</b>	178,218	98	142,475	97	<b>152,156</b>	<b>104</b>
May 06	<b>182,563</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150,152</b>	<b>103</b>	183,373	101	147,869	101	<b>156,250</b>	<b>103</b>
May 13	<b>183,963</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,638</b>	<b>102</b>	184,181	100	147,502	101	<b>157,176</b>	<b>101</b>
May 20	<b>186,013</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>149,742</b>	<b>102</b>	184,823	101	149,908	102	<b>158,827</b>	<b>101</b>
May 27	<b>185,558</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>148,148</b>	<b>101</b>	184,452	102	147,350	103	<b>158,730</b>	<b>100</b>
Jun 03	<b>186,536</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>149,987</b>	<b>101</b>	187,448	102	147,502	101	<b>143,535</b>	<b>90</b>

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

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 06/12/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.50	53.14	54.89
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.08	48.48	54.33
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.11	63.28	65.05
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.81	56.13	59.91
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.02	57.10	60.01
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.49	35.82	44.78

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 06/09/00</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 06/09/00</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 06/12/00</u>
Breast - B/S	142.81	149.20	149.50
Tenderloins	149.13	158.93	---
Breast - Line Run	66.88	75.10	75.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.19	17.69	20.50
Wings	60.26	52.19	51.00