

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jun 03, 2000

Markets were generally about steady to steady. Demand was light to fair, best where feature activity was planned. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Parts interest was good for wings, and only fair to good for bone-in breast. Light to moderate on the balance. Weights were in a full range of light to heavy, 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)	33,294	32,003	38,968	103,265
Percentage	32%	31%	37%	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.	7,332	7.03
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,590	5.36
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,173	12.63
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,199</u>	<u>6.90</u>
		33,294	31.92%

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		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered			
			(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**		
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
Jun 03	186,536	102	149,987	101	184,908	101	147,705	101	143,535	90
Jun 10	185,778	100	149,009	101	184,583	101	148,104	102	159,292	111

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 06/19/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.55	52.50	55.60
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.97	48.08	54.86
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	62.93	63.11	65.14
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.89	55.81	60.61
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.11	58.02	60.07
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.10	35.49	44.99

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>06/1600</u>	<u>06/16/00</u>	<u>06/19/00</u>
Breast - B/S	133.50	135.94	143.00
Tenderloins	149.85	159.67	---
Breast - Line Run	62.55	67.57	74.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.37	17.48	21.00
Wings	60.99	49.38	51.50