

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jun 10, 2000

Markets were mostly steady. Demand was fair to instances good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Supplies of most parts were at least adequate for current 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)	35,953	31,957	49,323	117,233
Percentage	31%	27%	42%	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.	2,387	2.04
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	14,356	12.25
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,001	9.38
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>8,209</u>	<u>7.00</u>
		35,953	30.67%

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)	%**		
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
Jun 17	183,023	100	148,473	100	187,912	102	150,620	102	159,718	100

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 06/26/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.08	51.55	54.23
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.67	48.97	54.55
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.10	62.93	65.12
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.08	55.89	59.94
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.76	57.11	60.24
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.32	35.10	42.20

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 06/23/00</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 06/23/00</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 06/26/00</u>
Breast - B/S	134.19	133.30	139.50
Tenderloins	155.13	164.80	---
Breast - Line Run	64.72	68.74	73.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.72	17.48	21.50
Wings	63.69	50.66	52.00