

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jun 17, 2000

Trade sentiment was reported as steady to fully steady. Demand was good to very good for the holiday week. Offerings were in close balance for immediate ship, irregular for late week. Availability for post holiday varied from close balance to adequate. 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)	30,772	28,474	43,980	117,233
Percentage	30%	28%	43%	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.	5,068	4.91
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,269	9.95
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,609	12.22
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>2,826</u>	<u>2.74</u>
		30,772	29.82 %

### 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)	%**		
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>	184,908	101	147,705	101	<b>143,535</b>	<b>90</b>
Jun 10	<b>185,778</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,009</b>	<b>101</b>	184,583	101	148,104	102	<b>159,292</b>	<b>111</b>
Jun 17	<b>183,023</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>148,473</b>	<b>100</b>	187,912	102	150,620	102	<b>159,718</b>	<b>100</b>
Jun 24	<b>181,886</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>147,965</b>	<b>101</b>	187,448	102	151,139	103	<b>159,663</b>	<b>100</b>

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

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

#### Week of 07/03/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.77	51.08	55.46
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	49.12	48.67	54.80
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.96	63.10	65.04
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.33	56.08	60.87
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.92	57.76	60.50
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.40	35.32	44.10

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 07/03/00</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 07/03/00</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 07/03/00</u>
Breast - B/S	134.23	139.06	138.00
Tenderloins	161.80	173.56	---
Breast - Line Run	64.40	68.38	72.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	26.52	18.59	21.50
Wings	65.62	48.58	51.00