

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jul 01, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally steady to about steady. Demand was ranged light to good, best where media promotions were in progress Offerings were sufficient for current needs. 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)	27,193	34,195	39,102	100,490
Percentage	27%	34%	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.	9,165	9.12
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,623	5.60
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,920	7.88
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>4,485</u>	<u>4.46</u>
		27,193	27.06 %

### 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 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>
Jul 01	<b>175,375</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>150,304</b>	<b>102</b>	185,596	101	150,012	102	<b>164,971</b>	<b>103</b>
Jul 08	<b>177,036</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>147,709</b>	<b>101</b>	186,480	102	150,156	102	<b>135,659</b>	<b>82</b>

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

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

#### Week of 07/17/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.97	50.45	53.29
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	49.06	48.63	53.47
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.03	63.84	65.13
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.51	56.62	59.14
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.12	58.13	59.56
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	36.33	35.82	43.11

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 07/14/00</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 07/14/00</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 07/17/00</u>
Breast - B/S	127.99	133.75	132.50
Tenderloins	166.52	174.95	---
Breast - Line Run	51.22	65.76	63.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	26.97	18.04	22.00
Wings	66.19	53.04	55.00

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