

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Feb 03, 2001

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Bone-in breasts continued to clear well. Wings were adequate and clearing. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	33,818	29,037	44,630	107,485
Percentage	31%	27%	42%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,196	5.76
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,484	8.82
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,308	8.66
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,830	8.22
		33,818	31.46

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) %**
Dec 23	179,859 100	144,970 101	170,286 104	144,970 100	148,274 100
Dec 30	176,457 97	138,807 96	163,680 99	130,662 100	116,494 79
Jan 06	176,732 97	142,629 99	159,856 94	128,654 95	126,812 109
Jan 13	178,984 99	143,909 99	167,729 97	134,930 98	157,211 123
Jan 20	179,555 99	142,237 98	177,159 99	144,182 101	149,911 95
Jan 27	178,227 99	143,997 99	177,541 99	143,209 100	156,803 105
Feb 03	179,061 100	144,850 100	180,292 100	144,850 100	149,857 96
Feb 10	181,267 102	143,234 98	180,421 100	144,081 102	152,518 102

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/19/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.62	50.77	44.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.63	50.71	42.76
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.42	64.80	61.18
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.21	57.22	52.67
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.38	60.45	56.05
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	44.77	42.98	33.07

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 02/16/01	Southern States (FOB) 02/16/01	Georgia (FOB) 02/19/01
Breast - B/S	135.73	143.17	144.00
Tenderloins	134.36	148.09	---
Breast - Line Run	71.74	75.04	74.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.18	17.36	23.00
Wings	88.87	86.72	86.50

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