

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Feb 17, 2001

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged light to fairly good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Breast items and wings were adequate to closely cleared Other items were more than sufficient. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	38,380	25,284	44,430	108,094
Percentage	36%	23%	41%	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.	2,093	1.95
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	14,659	13.56
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,673	9.87
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>10,955</u>	<u>10.13</u>
		38,380	35.51

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)	%**
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
Feb 17	179,182	101	141,284	99	176,286	98	138,706	96	150,590	99
Feb 24	183,200	100	142,680	101	179,813	99	142,848	99	147,690	98

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 03/05/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.88	56.87	47.65
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.99	53.90	45.65
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.90	65.83	60.98
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.91	59.64	54.24
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.81	60.61	56.16
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.24	46.72	37.56

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 03/02/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 03/02/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 03/05/01</u>
Breast - B/S	137.88	146.84	146.00
Tenderloins	134.64	147.04	---
Breast - Line Run	73.04	75.74	76.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.63	18.63	23.50
Wings	95.07	88.15	90.50

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