

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Feb 24, 2001

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to fairly good, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Wings were in close balance. Breast items were adequate. Dark meat items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. 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)	34,249	24,947	42,405	101,601
Percentage	34%	25%	42%	101%

### 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.	3,721	3.67
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,949	9.81
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,367	10.22
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>10,212</u>	<u>10.07</u>
		34,249	33.77

### 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 13	<b>178,984</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>143,909</b>	<b>99</b>	167,729	97	134,930	98	<b>157,211</b>	<b>123</b>
Jan 20	<b>179,555</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>142,237</b>	<b>98</b>	177,159	99	144,182	101	<b>149,911</b>	<b>95</b>
Jan 27	<b>178,227</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>143,997</b>	<b>99</b>	177,541	99	143,209	100	<b>156,803</b>	<b>105</b>
Feb 03	<b>179,061</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>144,850</b>	<b>100</b>	180,292	100	144,850	100	<b>149,857</b>	<b>96</b>
Feb 10	<b>181,267</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>143,234</b>	<b>98</b>	180,421	100	144,081	102	<b>152,518</b>	<b>102</b>
Feb 17	<b>179,182</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>141,284</b>	<b>99</b>	176,286	98	138,706	96	<b>150,590</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 24	<b>183,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>142,680</b>	<b>101</b>	179,813	99	142,848	99	<b>147,690</b>	<b>98</b>
Mar 03	<b>184,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>143,973</b>	<b>102</b>	179,486	100	143,870	99	<b>147,804</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 03/12/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	55.50	56.88	47.79
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	53.75	53.99	45.52
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65.47	65.90	61.14
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	59.08	59.91	54.38
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.67	60.81	56.19
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	48.70	49.24	38.75

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 03/09/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 03/09/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 03/12/01</u>
Breast - B/S	137.29	148.32	144.00
Tenderloins	137.16	154.75	---
Breast - Line Run	71.03	75.04	74.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.41	18.16	23.00
Wings	97.17	94.26	93.50