

Fast Food Fax

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

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to fairly good, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Wings were in close balance. Breast items were adequate. Dark meat items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. 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)	24,475	27,752	36,042	88,269
Percentage	28%	31%	41%	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.	3,351	3.80
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,219	4.78
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,970	11.29
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,935	7.86
		24,475	27.73

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 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
Mar 03	184,700 100	143,973 102	179,486 100	143,870 99	147,804 100
Mar 10	183,814 99	146,195 103	176,109 97	142,278 98	152,138 103

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 03/19/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.96	55.50	48.77
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.45	53.75	45.49
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.70	65.47	61.23
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.43	59.08	55.36
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.79	60.67	56.31
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	48.81	48.70	39.79

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 03/16/01	Southern States (FOB) 03/16/01	Georgia (FOB) 03/19/01
Breast - B/S	136.20	154.55	144.50
Tenderloins	136.81	159.10	---
Breast - Line Run	69.51	71.71	73.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	22.96	20.15	24.00
Wings	99.00	95.29	96.50

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