

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Mar 18, 2001

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were fully adequate for trade needs. Wings were in good balance to short. Breast items were adequate to ample. Dark meat items were improving 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)	29,392	27,981	40,701	98,074			
Percentage	30%	28%	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.	6,660	6.79
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,435	4.52
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,394	11.62
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,903	7.04
		29,392	29.97

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)	%**
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
Mar 17	183,848	100	149,104	101	178,831	98	143,929	99	152,987	101
Mar 24	183,834	99	150,503	102	179,208	99	144,793	100	150,141	98

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 04/02/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.15	51.69	49.23
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	52.81	53.11	45.49
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.81	65.42	61.13
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.91	58.20	54.35
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.79	60.65	56.20
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	51.24	50.86	39.68

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 03/30/01	Southern States (FOB) 03/30/01	Georgia (FOB) 04/02/01
Breast - B/S	135.30	144.01	144.00
Tenderloins	139.35	150.76	---
Breast - Line Run	67.74	74.54	74.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	23.25	22.63	25.50
Wings	97.80	95.53	98.50

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