

Fast Food Fax

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

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was moderate, best where limited media promotions were in progress. Offerings were adequate. Even though some plants were reducing slaughter for the week. Wings were sufficient, legs and leg quarters were adequate, and breast items were adequate to ample. 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)	33,566	21,646	50,691	105,903
Percentage	32%	20%	48%	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.	4,044	3.83
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,943	4.68
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,235	13.46
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	10,344	9.78
		33,566	31.75

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 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	179,729 99	144,793 100	150,141 98
Mar 31	182,471 99	149,801 100	179,208 99	143,285 98	150,228 100

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 04/09/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago Correction*
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.00	50.15	52.92*LW 49.42
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	52.81	52.81	46.36
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.84	64.81	61.07
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.42	57.91	55.21
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.83	60.79	56.27
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.47	51.24	40.47

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 04/06/01	Southern States (FOB) 04/06/01	Georgia (FOB) 04/09/01
Breast - B/S	133.64	142.81	142.00
Tenderloins	141.36	158.99	---
Breast - Line Run	66.85	74.60	72.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.63	23.37	26.00
Wings	98.47	97.72	98.00

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