

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: May 12, 2001

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to moderate, following the extended holiday weekend. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were adequate to fully adequate. Leg items were in good balance and clearing. Wings were readily available. Weights were mostly desirable to instances heavy.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	36,171	22,826	50,244	109,241
Percentage	33%	21%	46%	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.	5,184	4.75
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,653	7.01
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,372	10.41
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>11,962</u>	<u>10.95</u>
		36,171	33.12

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) %**
Mar 31	182,471 99	149,801 100	179,208 99	143,285 98	150,228 100
Apr 07	184,900 98	149,023 101	177,434 99	141,293 99	153,854 102
Apr 14	184,315 98	149,001 101	178,493 100	142,593 101	144,057 94
Apr 21	182,701 98	147,163 99	180,246 101	143,883 102	151,270 105
Apr 28	183,741 99	149,245 99	181,711 102	146,406 103	156,893 104
May 05	184,660 101	149,877 99	184,325 101	148,973 101	157,022 100
May 12	186,783 100	149,359 99	185,689 101	150,747 101	157,969 101
May 19	186,562 100	149,697 100	184,834 100	150,234 100	160,375 102

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 05/28/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	54.13	53.21	55.71
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	54.03	53.63	49.27
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.67	65.61	62.41
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.47	59.57	56.33
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.65	61.73	56.88
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	53.39	52.74	53.27

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 05/25/01	Southern States (FOB) 05/25/01	Georgia (FOB) 05/29/01
Breast - B/S	148.75	147.77	146.50
Tenderloins	143.58	156.49	---
Breast - Line Run	78.58	80.90	81.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	30.10	26.55	29.00
Wings	98.93	97.60	99.50

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