

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jun 02, 2001

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to instances fairly good. Offerings were generally adequate for trade needs. Breast items adequate to fully adequate and in better balance than a week earlier. Dark meat items were in good balance and clearing. Wings were adequate to fully adequate. Weights ranged desirable to heavy, 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)	27,117	27,191	41,457	95,765
Percentage	28%	28%	43%	99%

### 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.	6,645	6.94
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,542	7.88
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,826	6.08
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,104</u>	<u>7.42</u>
		27,117	28.32

### 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)	%**
Apr 21	<b>182,701</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>147,163</b>	<b>99</b>	180,246	101	143,883	102	<b>151,270</b>	<b>105</b>
Apr 28	<b>183,741</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>149,245</b>	<b>99</b>	181,711	102	146,406	103	<b>156,893</b>	<b>104</b>
May 05	<b>184,660</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>149,877</b>	<b>99</b>	184,325	101	148,973	101	<b>157,022</b>	<b>100</b>
May 12	<b>186,783</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,359</b>	<b>99</b>	185,689	101	150,747	101	<b>157,969</b>	<b>101</b>
May 19	<b>186,562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,697</b>	<b>100</b>	184,834	100	150,234	100	<b>160,375</b>	<b>102</b>
May 26	<b>186,096</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>149,570</b>	<b>101</b>	184,715	100	148,386	101	<b>160,883</b>	<b>100</b>
Jun 02	<b>186,707</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,855</b>	<b>100</b>	184,449	99	149,232	101	<b>142,428</b>	<b>89</b>
Jun 09	<b>186,170</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150,913</b>	<b>101</b>	182,666	98	147,148	99	<b>159,629</b>	<b>112</b>

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

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 06/18/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	55.27	55.22	51.55
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	54.35	54.24	48.97
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.77	66.82	62.87
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	60.38	59.72	55.89
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.22	62.37	57.11
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	43.10	47.33	35.10

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 06/15/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 06/15/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 06/18/01</u>
Breast - B/S	127.08	130.45	133.50
Tenderloins	144.57	159.96	---
Breast - Line Run	56.86	79.45	72.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	30.21	25.82	29.50
Wings	99.48	97.74	98.00

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