

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
 Classified by Weight, weekending: Jun 09, 2001**

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to moderate. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were in close balance and clearing well. Dark meat items with the exception of drums were slow to clear. Wings were fully adequate to ample. Weights were 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)	35,146	23,677	54,236	113,059			
Percentage	31%	21%	48%	100%			

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.	6,266	5.54
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	11,499	10.17
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,262	6.42
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>10,119</u>	<u>8.95</u>
		35,146	31.08

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 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
May 26	186,096	101	149,570	101	184,715	100	148,386	101	160,883	100
Jun 02	186,707	100	149,855	100	184,449	99	149,232	101	142,428	89
Jun 09	186,170	100	150,913	101	182,666	98	147,148	99	159,629	112
Jun 16	185,204	101	153,131	103	186,553	99	149,577	99	162,193	102

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 06/25/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	55.04	55.27	51.08
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.87	54.35	48.67
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.78	66.77	63.10
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.94	60.38	56.08
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.27	61.22	57.76
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	N/A	43.10	35.32

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 06/22/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 06/22/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 0625/01</u>
Breast - B/S	129.69	131.80	133.50
Tenderloins	142.72	167.63	---
Breast - Line Run	58.18	77.09	69.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	30.08	26.82	29.50
Wings	99.46	96.57	98.00