

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jul 07, 2001

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was normal to good. Offerings were adequate to closely cleared. B/S breast were at least sufficient, breast were adequate to balanced, wings were adequate to fully adequate. Leg quarters and drums were sufficient but clearing. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	33,503	24,570	37,598	95,671
Percentage	35%	26%	39%	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.	2,062	2.16
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,040	9.45
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,693	13.24
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,708	10.15
		33,503	35.00

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) %**
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
Jun 23	182,596 101	151,426 101	185,511 99	149,464 99	157,901 97
Jun 30	180,533 103	150,572 100	184,096 99	150,042 100	164,632 104
Jul 07	180,691 103	150,615 102	188,180 99	149,842 100	136,728 83
Jul 14	182,322 102	145,412 101	184,534 101	149,217 101	158,097 116

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 07/23/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	57.00	56.25	50.18
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	54.86	54.68	49.30
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.99	67.04	64.25
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	61.07	59.96	56.25
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.50	61.84	58.19
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.79	49.71	36.90

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 07/20/01	Southern States (FOB) 07/20/01	Georgia (FOB) 07/23/01
Breast - B/S	139.07	143.41	140.50
Tenderloins	139.55	146.87	207.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	62.40	74.54	71.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	31.45	28.23	31.50
Wings	94.17	96.45	95.50

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