

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jul 21, 2001

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to fairly good. Offerings were adequate to closely cleared. Breast items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat items were about adequate and clearing. Wings were available. 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)	32,098	43,260	36,180	111,538
Percentage	29%	39%	32%	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.	3,504	3.14
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,755	9.64
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,566	11.27
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,273</u>	<u>4.70</u>
		32,098	28.75

### 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) %**
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>
Jun 16	<b>185,204</b> <b>101</b>	<b>153,131</b> <b>103</b>	186,553 99	149,577 99	<b>162,193</b> <b>102</b>
Jun 23	<b>182,596</b> <b>101</b>	<b>151,426</b> <b>101</b>	185,511 99	149,464 99	<b>157,901</b> <b>97</b>
Jun 30	<b>180,533</b> <b>103</b>	<b>150,572</b> <b>100</b>	184,096 99	150,042 100	<b>164,632</b> <b>104</b>
Jul 07	<b>180,691</b> <b>103</b>	<b>150,615</b> <b>102</b>	188,180 99	149,842 100	<b>136,728</b> <b>83</b>
Jul 14	<b>182,322</b> <b>102</b>	<b>145,412</b> <b>101</b>	184,534 101	149,217 101	<b>158,097</b> <b>116</b>
Jul 21	<b>184,334</b> <b>103</b>	<b>146,922</b> <b>104</b>	186,952 101	150,849 101	<b>158,453</b> <b>100</b>
Jul 28	<b>180,071</b> <b>101</b>	<b>145,684</b> <b>103</b>	187,276 100	150,984 101	<b>158,124</b> <b>100</b>

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

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

##### Week of 08/06/01

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	55.13	56.96	44.32
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	54.55	55.03	46.89
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	68.04	68.20	63.70
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	61.00	61.02	55.64
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.34	63.18	58.54
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	50.77	49.63	39.49

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

##### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 08/03/01	Southern States (FOB) 08/03/01	Georgia (FOB) 08/06/01
Breast - B/S	149.34	143.57	146.00
Tenderloins	139.42	144.99	205.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	70.96	73.97	74.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	32.03	29.44	33.50
Wings	90.63	95.21	94.50

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