

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jul 28, 2001

Trade sentiment was mostly steady to instances fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Offerings were adequate to closely cleared. Breast and leg items were in good balance and well cleared. Wings were generally in better balance and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were in a full range of light to heavy, but 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)	31,840	30,647	40,955	103,442
Percentage	31%	30%	40%	101%

### 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.	7,475	7.23
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,203	5.03
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,178	8.87
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,984	9.65
		31,840	30.78

### 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 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>
Aug 04	<b>183,814</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,351</b>	<b>104</b>	187,287	101	153,230	103	<b>156,964</b>	<b>99</b>

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

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

#### Week of 08/13/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	55.04	55.13	45.04
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	54.52	54.55	47.22
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	68.12	68.04	63.90
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	59.85	61.00	53.50
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.41	63.34	58.53
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	52.30	50.77	39.23

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 08/10/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 08/10/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 08/13/01</u>
Breast - B/S	148.60	148.38	149.00
Tenderloins	139.20	147.98	211.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	74.74	76.39	76.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	32.10	30.67	34.00
Wings	91.20	95.27	95.00