

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Feb. 16, 2002

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged fair to instances good. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were in close balance to short of trade needs. Leg items were fully adequate and Wings were readily 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)	33,157	25,412	46,209	104,778
Percentage	32%	24%	44%	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.	3,096	2.96
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	14,036	13.40
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,879	7.52
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,146	7.78
		33,157	31.66

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) %**
Dec 29	183,879 104	145,835 105	168,349 103	134,746 103	115,281 72
Jan 05	183,875 103	149,121 104	164,331 103	133,638 104	118,269 103
Jan 12	182,712 102	148,557 103	173,337 103	139,295 103	159,574 135
Jan 19	181,875 101	149,066 105	182,207 103	145,477 101	158,580 99
Jan 26	183,590 103	148,210 103	182,372 103	147,718 103	156,221 99
Feb 02	186,292 104	146,627 101	182,362 101	146,660 101	153,992 99
Feb 09	186,938 104	146,715 102	188,054 104	151,096 105	155,316 101
Feb 16	187,608 103	148,311 105	181,899 103	146,269 105	157,980 102
Feb 23	187,326 102	150,308 105	184,453 103	149,252 104	155,982 99

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 03/04/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.45	47.96	56.88
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	47.70	47.61	53.99
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.85	65.80	65.90
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.39	56.06	59.91
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.97	60.88	60.81
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	42.06	41.93	49.24

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 03/01/02	Southern States (FOB) 03/01/02	Georgia (FOB) 03/04/02
Breast - B/S	124.29	122.11	130.00
Tenderloins	113.54	133.30	179.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	60.78	61.23	61.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	23.63	20.41	24.50
Wings	71.69	78.62	77.50