

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Mar 16, 2002

Trade sentiment ranged about steady to weak. Demand ranged light to fairly good for offerings that were more than sufficient. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate to readily available. 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)	26,705	29,710	47,559	103,974
Percentage	26%	29%	46%	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.	2,301	2.21
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,112	9.73
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	3,409	3.28
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>10,883</u>	<u>10.47</u>
		26,705	25.69

### 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)	%**
Jan 26	<b>183,590</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,210</b>	<b>103</b>	182,372	103	147,718	103	<b>156,221</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 02	<b>186,292</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,627</b>	<b>101</b>	182,362	101	146,660	101	<b>153,992</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 09	<b>186,938</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,715</b>	<b>102</b>	188,054	104	151,096	105	<b>155,316</b>	<b>101</b>
Feb 16	<b>187,608</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,311</b>	<b>105</b>	181,899	103	146,269	105	<b>157,980</b>	<b>102</b>
Feb 23	<b>187,326</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>150,308</b>	<b>105</b>	184,453	103	149,252	104	<b>155,982</b>	<b>99</b>
Mar 02	<b>187,703</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>151,286</b>	<b>105</b>	186,083	104	149,538	104	<b>154,906</b>	<b>99</b>
Mar 09	<b>186,560</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>151,592</b>	<b>104</b>	184,966	105	149,422	105	<b>155,103</b>	<b>100</b>
Mar 16	<b>186,677</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>151,097</b>	<b>101</b>	185,018	103	148,832	103	<b>153,229</b>	<b>99</b>
Mar 23	<b>186,830</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>150,733</b>	<b>100</b>	182,924	102	145,442	100	<b>151,624</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 04/01/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	45.41	45.67	50.15
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	45.24	45.65	52.81
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	64.46	65.20	64.81
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	59.95	54.18	57.91
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.53	60.84	60.79
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.12	38.67	51.24

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>03/29/02</u>	<u>03/29/02</u>	<u>04/01/02</u>
Breast - B/S	122.12	121.05	134.50
Tenderloins	133.10	150.31	178.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	58.57	65.90	68.00(Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.61	13.56	20.00
Wings	64.33	69.48	70.00