

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Mar 30, 2002

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was mostly moderate. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were adequate to available, leg quarters were adequate with increased confidence noted, wings were irregular but still available. Weights were in a full range of light to heavy mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD				RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---			
Total (000)	26,918	19,709	47,790	97,417			
Percentage	29%	21%	51%	101%			

### 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.	3,351	3.55
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,986	10.58
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	4,561	4.83
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,020</u>	<u>9.55</u>
		26,918	28.51

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	%*	Chicks Placed (000)	%*	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered (000)	%**
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>
Mar 30	<b>185,781</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>150,999</b>	<b>101</b>	183,398	102	146,495	102	<b>146,133</b>	<b>96</b>
Apr 06	<b>187,987</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>150,173</b>	<b>101</b>	184,637	104	148,459	105	<b>152,511</b>	<b>104</b>

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

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

#### Week of 04/15/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	45.82	45.76	52.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	45.34	45.43	53.02
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.12	64.94	64.79
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	54.09	53.64	58.43
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.48	60.60	60.72
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.06	36.44	50.54

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 04/12/02	Southern States (FOB) 04/12/02	Georgia (FOB) 04/15/02
Breast - B/S	122.83	122.09	132.50
Tenderloins	133.69	146.44	178.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	60.78	66.25	66.50(Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.27	14.45	20.00
Wings	63.02	67.05	66.00