

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Apr 06, 2002

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged light to good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Leg items were adequate. Wings were available. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD				RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---			
Total (000)	23,598	23,328	43,621	90,547			
Percentage	26%	26%	48%	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.	2,776	3.07
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,330	8.10
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,671	9.58
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,821	5.32
		23,598	26.07

### 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) %* **
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>
Apr 13	<b>187,844</b> <b>101</b>	<b>150,345</b> <b>101</b>	186,313 104	150,228 105	<b>157,463</b> <b>103</b>

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

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

#### Week of 04/22/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	45.86	45.82	51.96
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	44.88	45.34	53.14
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.97	64.12	64.69
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.09	54.09	58.95
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.03	60.48	60.68
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.33	35.06	51.29

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 04/19/02	Southern States (FOB) 04/19/02	Georgia (FOB) 04/22/02
Breast - B/S	121.97	124.39	134.00
Tenderloins	133.28	145.53	179.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	62.91	66.53	66.50(Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.78	15.16	20.00
Wings	63.01	67.39	65.00