

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Apr 13, 2002

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand ranged light to good, best where promotions were in progress. Offerings were about adequate for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were in close balance and well cleared. Leg items were adequate. Wings were 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)	28,321	21,086	45,807	95,214
Percentage	30%	22%	48%	100%

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.	3,333	3.50
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,054	8.46
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,451	9.93
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,483</u>	<u>7.86</u>
		28,321	29.75

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		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered			
			(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**		
Feb 23	187,326	102	150,308	105	184,453	103	149,252	104	155,982	99
Mar 02	187,703	101	151,286	105	186,083	104	149,538	104	154,906	99
Mar 09	186,560	101	151,592	104	184,966	105	149,422	105	155,103	100
Mar 16	186,677	101	151,097	101	185,018	103	148,832	103	153,229	99
Mar 23	186,830	101	150,733	100	182,924	102	145,442	100	151,624	99
Mar 30	185,781	102	150,999	101	183,398	102	146,495	102	146,133	96
Apr 06	187,987	101	150,173	101	184,637	104	148,459	105	152,511	104
Apr 13	187,844	101	150,345	101	186,313	104	150,228	105	157,463	103
Apr 20	188,181	101	150,465	102	186,390	103	151,065	105	158,640	101

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 04/29/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.15	45.86	52.13
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	45.52	44.88	53.22
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.28	63.97	64.71
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.84	53.09	58.88
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.05	61.03	60.95
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	36.96	35.33	50.49

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>04/26/02</u>	<u>04/26/02</u>	<u>04/29/02</u>
Breast - B/S	132.91	133.36	142.00
Tenderloins	132.66	144.74	179.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	68.91	67.89	69.50(Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.36	15.59	20.50
Wings	62.56	65.29	65.00