

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: May 18, 2002

Trade sentiment was mostly steady steady. Demand ranged light to moderate following the weekend. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, bone-in breast were in close balance to adequate. Boneless skinless breast increased in availability and was more than sufficient. Leg items were at least adequate. Wings were 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)	25,863	33,008	46,888	105,759
Percentage	24%	31%	44%	99%

### 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.	2,957	2.80
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	11,168	10.56
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,768	9.24
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	1,970	1.86
		25,863	24.46

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 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)	%**
Mar 30	<b>207,728</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>171,323</b>	<b>100</b>	205,220	102	165,373	102	<b>146,133</b>	<b>96</b>
Apr 06	<b>212,490</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,978</b>	<b>101</b>	206,876	103	167,095	105	<b>152,511</b>	<b>104</b>
Apr 13	<b>211,332</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,584</b>	<b>101</b>	208,754	104	170,461	105	<b>157,463</b>	<b>103</b>
Apr 20	<b>210,753</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,149</b>	<b>101</b>	208,199	104	169,215	105	<b>158,640</b>	<b>101</b>
Apr 27	<b>208,320</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>172,590</b>	<b>101</b>	210,479	104	171,686	104	<b>157,688</b>	<b>99</b>
May 04	<b>209,382</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,782</b>	<b>102</b>	211,110	102	172,382	100	<b>157,800</b>	<b>100</b>
May 11	<b>212,330</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>171,116</b>	<b>102</b>	210,211	101	171,346	99	<b>158,061</b>	<b>100</b>
May 18	<b>214,110</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>171,246</b>	<b>101</b>	209,711	102	171,323	100	<b>158,538</b>	<b>100</b>
May 25	<b>213,463</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>171,406</b>	<b>102</b>	208,001	100	168,978	101	<b>159,868</b>	<b>101</b>

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

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

##### Week of 06/03/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	56.70	56.38	55.04
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	51.68	51.68	54.14
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	67.24	67.01	66.58
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	58.74	58.47	59.66
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.76	62.49	62.27
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.16	41.74	51.09

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

##### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 05/31/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 05/31/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 06/03/02</u>
Breast - B/S	150.27	147.92	154.00
Tenderloins	107.77	141.97	175.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	86.09	85.27	83.50(Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.15	16.55	20.50
Wings	59.04	59.17	58.00