

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: May 25, 2002

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was mostly fair to moderate following the weekend. Offerings were generally more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were readily available. 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)	24,182	34,114	51,802	110,098
Percentage	22%	31%	47%	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.	2,569	2.33
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,411	7.64
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,572	10.51
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	1,630	1.48
		24,182	21.96

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)	%**
Apr 06	212,490	101	168,978	101	206,876	103	167,095	105	152,511	104
Apr 13	211,332	101	169,584	101	208,754	104	170,461	105	157,463	103
Apr 20	210,753	101	169,149	101	208,199	104	169,215	105	158,640	101
Apr 27	208,320	100	172,590	101	210,479	104	171,686	104	157,688	99
May 04	209,382	101	172,782	102	211,110	102	172,382	100	157,800	100
May 11	212,330	102	171,116	102	210,211	101	171,346	99	158,061	100
May 18	214,110	102	171,246	101	209,711	102	171,323	100	158,538	100
May 25	213,463	101	171,406	102	208,001	100	168,978	101	159,868	101
Jun 01	212,951	101	172,785	101	208,762	101	169,433	101	145,651	91

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 06/10/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.63	56.70	55.22
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.56	51.68	54.24
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.41	67.24	66.82
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.66	58.74	59.72
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.19	62.76	62.37
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.25	40.16	47.33

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>06/07/02</u>	<u>06/07/02</u>	<u>06/10/02</u>
Breast - B/S	148.15	141.09	151.00
Tenderloins	106.45	134.25	181.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	82.40	84.33	83.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.74	16.38	21.00
Wings	57.35	58.82	55.00