

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: June 08, 2002

Trade sentiment was generally no better than steady. Demand ranged slow to moderate. Offerings were at least sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were balance to at least adequate. Leg items were available. Wings were sufficient. Weights were mixed but 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)	22,561	28,592	36,700	87,853
Percentage	26%	33%	42%	101%

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.	4,494	5.12
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,407	6.16
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,022	7.99
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,638</u>	<u>6.42</u>
		22,561	25.69

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 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
Jun 08	212,701	102	174,510	102	207,728	101	169,157	101	158,905	109
Jun 15	211,666	101	173,527	100	212,490	101	172,476	101	156,437	98

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 06/24/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.09	56.70	55.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.90	51.88	53.87
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.36	67.35	66.78
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.37	58.00	59.94
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.59	62.57	61.27
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	39.33	39.24	45.32

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 06/21/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 06/21/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 06/24/02</u>
Breast - B/S	146.90	137.36	151.00
Tenderloins	110.17	135.62	176.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	79.71	85.16	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.90	16.22	21.00
Wings	58.83	55.21	55.00