

# Fast Food Fax

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

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was light to fair as dealers assessed market conditions. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, wings were adequate; breast items were fully adequate to available. Leg items were readily available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	21,268	16,101	27,627	64,996
Percentage	33%	25%	43%	101%

### 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.	5,054	7.78
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,677	5.66
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,787	8.90
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,750	10.39
		21,268	32.72

### 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)	%**
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>
Jun 01	<b>212,951</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,785</b>	<b>101</b>	208,762	101	169,433	101	<b>145,651</b>	<b>91</b>
Jun 08	<b>212,701</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>174,510</b>	<b>102</b>	207,728	101	169,157	101	<b>158,905</b>	<b>109</b>
Jun 15	<b>211,666</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>173,527</b>	<b>100</b>	212,490	101	172,476	101	<b>156,437</b>	<b>98</b>
Jun 22	<b>208,095</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,802</b>	<b>101</b>	211,198	101	172,835	102	<b>159,348</b>	<b>102</b>
Jun 29	<b>205,276</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,426</b>	<b>101</b>	210,849	101	171,343	101	<b>162,191</b>	<b>102</b>
Jul 06	<b>207,500</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,212</b>	<b>101</b>	209,847	101	171,308	101	<b>136,949</b>	<b>84</b>
Jul 13	<b>209,053</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,295</b>	<b>102</b>	209,736	101	171,782	102	<b>158,616</b>	<b>115</b>

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

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

#### Week of 07/22/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.95	51.17	57.00
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.08	50.77	54.86
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.73	66.58	67.99
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.64	57.56	61.07
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.96	62.96	62.50
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.90	37.42	49.79

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 07/19/02	Southern States (FOB) 07/19/02	Georgia (FOB) 07/22/02
Breast - B/S	138.33	138.73	151.00
Tenderloins	102.27	137.10	173.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	76.85	84.27	83.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.42	11.16	19.00
Wings	58.61	52.74	52.50