

Fast Food Fax

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

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, wings were adequate to available; breast items were in good balance and clearing well. Leg items 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)	26,164	17,826	44,724	88,714
Percentage	30%	20%	50%	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.	4,549	5.13
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,607	9.70
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,258	5.93
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,750</u>	<u>8.74</u>
		26,164	29.50

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 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
Jun 22	208,095	102	172,802	101	211,198	101	172,835	102	159,348	102
Jun 29	205,276	101	172,426	101	210,849	101	171,343	101	162,191	102
Jul 06	207,500	102	172,212	101	209,847	101	171,308	101	136,949	84
Jul 13	209,053	101	168,295	102	209,736	101	171,782	102	158,616	115
Jul 20	207,793	100	164,857	100	211,055	100	172,796	101	159,974	101

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 07/29/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.22	50.95	56.96
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.79	51.08	55.03
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.45	66.73	68.20
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.74	57.64	61.02
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.01	62.96	63.18
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.69	35.90	49.63

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 07/26/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 07/26/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 07/29/02</u>
Breast - B/S	142.84	141.50	153.50
Tenderloins	101.27	131.22	174.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	79.38	85.11	82.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.81	12.08	19.00
Wings	57.64	52.02	51.00