

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: July 20, 2002

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand ranged light to good. Offerings were at least adequate for trade needs. In the parts complex, wings were readily available; breast items were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Leg items were fully adequate. 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)	28,968	26,555	39,192	95,715
Percentage	30%	28%	42%	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.	2,561	2.70
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,417	4.66
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,757	13.47
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,233	9.75
		28,968	30.58

### 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)	%**
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>
Jul 20	<b>207,793</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>164,857</b>	<b>100</b>	211,055	100	172,796	101	<b>159,974</b>	<b>101</b>
Jul 27	<b>209,192</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>168,237</b>	<b>102</b>	213,452	101	174,259	102	<b>161,236</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 08/05/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	47.08	49.22	55.13
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	47.85	48.79	54.55
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	66.32	66.45	68.04
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	55.55	55.74	61.00
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.52	63.01	63.34
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	38.56	37.69	50.77

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

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 08/02/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 08/02/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 08/05/02</u>
Breast - B/S	150.12	149.40	155.50
Tenderloins	100.61	134.31	173.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	77.10	84.27	83.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.06	13.32	19.50
Wings	50.14	51.24	50.00