

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: July 27, 2002

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to instances good. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, wings were available; breast items were adequate to closely cleared. Leg items were at least 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)	20,046	20,367	28,940	69,353
Percentage	29%	29%	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.	2,933	4.23
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,687	6.76
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,674	11.07
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>4,752</u>	<u>6.85</u>
		20,046	28.90

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 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
Jul 27	209,192	102	168,237	102	213,452	101	174,259	102	161,236	101
Aug 03	209,230	101	169,722	101	213,765	101	172,754	101	157,689	98

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 08/12/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.30	47.08	55.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	47.63	47.85	54.52
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.49	66.32	68.12
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.51	55.55	59.85
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.44	62.52	63.41
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.13	38.56	52.30

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>08/09/02</u>	<u>08/09/02</u>	<u>08/12/02</u>
Breast - B/S	150.94	149.01	156.50
Tenderloins	103.82	128.04	173.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	79.16	83.51	83.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.38	13.66	19.00
Wings	50.69	50.51	50.50