

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 17, 2002

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was mixed and ranged of light to good. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex: wings were adequate to well cleared. Breast items were adequate. 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)	15,906	15,741	22,779	54,426
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.	1,142	2.10
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,706	10.48
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,395	9.91
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>3663</u>	<u>6.73</u>
		15,906	29.23

### 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 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>
Aug 03	<b>209,230</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,722</b>	<b>101</b>	213,765	101	172,754	101	<b>157,689</b>	<b>98</b>
Aug 10	<b>205,992</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,202</b>	<b>100</b>	212,287	101	172,437	101	<b>160,570</b>	<b>102</b>
Aug 17	<b>205,499</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>167,429</b>	<b>101</b>	212,316	102	172,100	101	<b>159,433</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 24	<b>204,619</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>168,297</b>	<b>101</b>	210,414	102	172,360	102	<b>160,767</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 0902/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	48.50	48.27	56.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	47.96	47.93	54.90
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.54	66.36	68.47
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.19	56.31	61.63
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.71	62.70	64.44
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	43.20	42.61	54.03

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

##### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 08/30/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 08/30/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 09/03/02</u>
Breast - B/S	150.18	147.85	156.00
Tenderloins	119.66	141.06	181.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	83.52	84.30	85.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.49	14.71	18.50
Wings	56.36	54.20	52.50