

# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best where media promotions were present. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items and wings were in fairly good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Leg items were at least adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Apr. 19, 2003

	FOOD SERVICE/			TOTAL
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	24,407	23,714	47,106	95,227
Percentage	26%	25 %	49%	100 %

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,936	5.18
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,353	5.62
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,629	9.06
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	<u>5,489</u>	<u>5.76</u>
		24,407	25.62

### BROILER EGG 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)	%**
Mar 01	<b>205,205</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>164,349</b>	<b>97</b>	200,256	96	162,132	96	<b>148,405</b>	<b>101</b>
Mar 08	<b>205,590</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>163,738</b>	<b>95</b>	201,092	97	163,604	97	<b>151,538</b>	<b>102</b>
Mar 15	<b>204,317</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>167,396</b>	<b>97</b>	204,119	99	166,045	99	<b>151,337</b>	<b>100</b>
Mar 22	<b>204,902</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>169,014</b>	<b>99</b>	203,492	99	166,420	101	<b>153,022</b>	<b>101</b>
Mar 29	<b>204,138</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>169,261</b>	<b>99</b>	202,802	99	164,887	100	<b>152,814</b>	<b>100</b>
Apr 05	<b>207,900</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>167,672</b>	<b>99</b>	204,707	99	165,871	99	<b>156,255</b>	<b>102</b>
Apr 12	<b>209,026</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>169,038</b>	<b>100</b>	203,905	98	164,469	96	<b>152,185</b>	<b>97</b>
Apr 19	<b>208,793</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>166,755</b>	<b>99</b>	202,772	97	163,548	97	<b>144,469</b>	<b>95</b>
Apr 26	<b>209,218</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>171,781</b>	<b>99</b>	202,449	96	165,230	96	<b>153,380</b>	<b>106</b>

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

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) Week of 05/05/03

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed _____	50 - 53	52.39	52.36	48.59
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed _____	47 - 50	50.36	50.09	48.40
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed _____	69	67.01	67.59	65.53
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		57.89	58.10	55.83
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 63.50)		62..36	62.32	61.85
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		46.10	45.71	39.52

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 05/02/03	Southern States (FOB) 05/02/03	Georgia (FOB) 05/05/03
Breast - B/S	148.60	138.36	158.00
Thenderloins	133.43	142.44	183.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	79.77	85.03	85.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.82	17.37	21.00
Wings	65.90	69.11	71.00