

# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged moderate to good best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were generally in good balance to adequate for current trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items and wings increased in availability and were more than sufficient. Leg items were adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: May 17, 2003

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	-----
Total (000)	30,155	22,403	52,665	105,223
Percentage	29%	21%	50%	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.	6,709	6.38
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,107	5.80
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,280	7.87
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,059</u>	<u>8.61</u>
		30,155	28.66

### 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 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>
May 03	<b>208,624</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>171,495</b>	<b>99</b>	204,584	97	167,239	97	<b>156,760</b>	<b>102</b>
May 10	<b>205,876</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170,085</b>	<b>99</b>	206,547	98	169,125	99	<b>155,587</b>	<b>99</b>
May 17	<b>209,019</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>170,022</b>	<b>99</b>	207,539	99	169,325	99	<b>155,533</b>	<b>100</b>
May 24	<b>210,039</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>171,823</b>	<b>100</b>	208,493	98	167,811	99	<b>159,049</b>	<b>102</b>

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

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 06/02/03</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	56 - 59	57.26	57.04	56.70
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	52 - 55	54.99	55.13	51.68
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	70	68.59	68.37	67.24
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		61.36	61.33	58.74
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 65.25)		64.39	63.70	62.76
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		53.38	53.05	40.16

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered) 05/30/03	Southern States (FOB) 05/30/03	Georgia (FOB) 06/02/03
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	171.18	164.77	180.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	158.71	166.18	199.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	97.38	97.39	101.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	25.27	21.99	25.00
<b>Wings</b>	73.80	72.74	73.00