



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best where media promotions were in progress. Breast items were adequate to available, leg items were fully steady. Wings were at least adequate. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jun 28, 2003

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	-----
Total (000)	23,020	19,298	54,183	96,501
Percentage	24%	20%	56%	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.	3,931	4.07
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	1,728	1.79
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,276	11.68
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,085</u>	<u>6.31</u>
		23,020	23.85

### 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)	%**
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>
May 31	<b>209,870</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>169,170</b>	<b>98</b>	206,460	99	168,725	99	<b>141,722</b>	<b>89</b>
Jun 07	<b>211,375</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>171,645</b>	<b>99</b>	205,168	99	166,631	99	<b>155,892</b>	<b>110</b>
Jun 14	<b>208,900</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>173,348</b>	<b>100</b>	210,423	99	170,892	99	<b>158,742</b>	<b>102</b>
Jun 21	<b>206,886</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>172,424</b>	<b>100</b>	209,388	99	171,806	99	<b>159,714</b>	<b>101</b>
Jun 28	<b>203,443</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>172,154</b>	<b>100</b>	208,943	99	170,902	99	<b>165,296</b>	<b>103</b>
Jul 05	<b>204,600</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>171,348</b>	<b>99</b>	207,776	99	171,046	100	<b>143,589</b>	<b>87</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 07/14/03</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	58 - 61	59.02	59.41	51.17
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	52 - 55	55.33	55.37	50.77
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed _____	72	69.85	69.94	66.58
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		64.11	62.44	57.56
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 67.25)		65.57	64.96	62.96
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		52.30	52.63	37.42

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>07/11/03</b>	<b>07/11/03</b>	<b>07/14/03</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	167.40	160.09	189.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	136.74	150.93	198.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	86.04	96.05	100.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	27.04	24.50	29.50
<b>Wings</b>	68.03	68.90	71.00