



Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jul 12, 2003

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	18,022	17,412	31,731	67,165
Percentage	27%	26%	47%	100%

Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Demand was fair to good, best where feature activity was either in progress or planned. Boneless skinless breasts were short to adequate, tenders improved. Balance of items were usually sufficient. Weights were desirable to light, but mostly desirable.

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.	2,249	3.34
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,690	6.96
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,167	7.67
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,916</u>	<u>8.78</u>
		18,022	26.75

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 24	210,039	99	171,823	100	208,493	98	167,811	99	159,049	102
May 31	209,870	99	169,170	98	206,460	99	168,725	99	141,722	89
Jun 07	211,375	100	171,645	99	205,168	99	166,631	99	155,892	110
Jun 14	208,900	99	173,348	100	210,423	99	170,892	99	158,742	102
Jun 21	206,886	100	172,424	100	209,388	99	171,806	99	159,714	101
Jun 28	203,443	100	172,154	100	208,943	99	170,902	99	165,296	103
Jul 05	204,600	99	171,348	99	207,776	99	171,046	100	143,589	87
Jul 12	205,198	98	169,360	100	209,181	100	171,454	100	159,849	111
Jul 19	206,346	99	165,293	99	206,745	98	169,527	98	157,206	98

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
Week of 07/28/03				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed _____	58 - 61	59.13	58.76	49.22
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed _____	53 - 56	55.95	55.84	48.79
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed _____	73	70.93	70.97	66.45
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		62.34	62.57	55.74
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 67.75)		65.90	65.87	63.01
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		53.14	52.53	37.69

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	07/25/03	07/25/03	07/28/03
Breast - B/S	167.02	161.09	197.50
Thenderloins	135.46	150.21	202.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	83.82	94.56	102.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	26.68	24.90	31.00
Wings	68.75	72.23	72.00