



# Fast Food Fax

FEB 17, 2004

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where promotions were planned or in progress. Breast items and wings were adequate to balance and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat items were generally sufficient. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jan. 31, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	21,246	19,681	39,011	79,938
Percentage	27%	25%	49%	101%

### 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.	2,337	2.92
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	12,323	15.42
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	4,462	5.58
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	2,124	2.66
		21,246	26.58

### 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)	%**
Dec 13	<b>206,418</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>166,780</b>	<b>102</b>	194,961	101	158,893	101	<b>153,501</b>	<b>99</b>
Dec 20	<b>206,340</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>170,156</b>	<b>103</b>	196,586	102	160,248	103	<b>154,431</b>	<b>101</b>
Dec 27	<b>205,370</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>167,849</b>	<b>103</b>	187,654	101	153,838	101	<b>113,075</b>	<b>73</b>
Jan 03	<b>206,254</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>167,988</b>	<b>102</b>	190,111	105	155,730	105	<b>134,816</b>	<b>119</b>
Jan 10	<b>206,536</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>166,997</b>	<b>103</b>	192,300	101	156,694	101	<b>158,835</b>	<b>118</b>
Jan 17	<b>207,059</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>166,475</b>	<b>102</b>	201,007	102	164,411	102	<b>157,478</b>	<b>99</b>
Jan 24	<b>205,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>165,359</b>	<b>100</b>	205,388	103	167,623	104	<b>147,528</b>	<b>94</b>
Jan 31	<b>204,704</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>168,331</b>	<b>101</b>	204,156	102	166,730	102	<b>150,873</b>	<b>102</b>
Feb 07	<b>206,646</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>168,779</b>	<b>102</b>	208,746	103	170,504	103	<b>153,788</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 02/16/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	76-78	76.36	76.67	54.11
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	69-72	72.45	72.49	55.28
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	77	77.62	76.28	66.66
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		74.51	75.41	60.26
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 71.75)		71.12	70.56	61.85
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		68.96	68.28	46.68

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>02/13/04</b>	<b>02/13/04</b>	<b>02/16/04</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	182.55	190.66	191.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	172.70	192.37	215.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	99.01	97.87	99.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	39.06	36.68	38.50
<b>Wings</b>	121.88	119.98	120.00