



Fast Food Fax

JUN 21, 2004

Trade sentiment ranged steady to instances firm. Demand was fair to good, mostly fair to moderate best where media promotions were noted. Breast items were in close balance and clearing satisfactorily. Leg items were available. Wings were 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: Jun 05, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	26,574	20,726	39,384	86,684
Percentage	31%	24%	45%	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.	2,978	3.44
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,667	7.69
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,087	11.64
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	6,842	7.89
		26,574	30.66

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)	%**
Apr 17	213,662	102	171,422	102	206,642	102	168,319	103	152,185	101
Apr 24	213,468	103	173,068	101	208,421	103	169,208	102	156,011	103
May 01	212,631	102	174,978	102	209,844	103	170,698	102	157,894	101
May 08	212,557	103	174,628	102	210,864	102	171,783	101	157,101	100
May 15	212,861	101	174,269	102	210,313	101	172,347	102	158,470	101
May 22	213,089	101	174,454	102	210,601	103	173,152	103	159,896	101
May 29	212,537	101	174,276	102	210,144	102	171,903	102	161,220	101
Jun 05	212,020	100	176,344	102	211,188	103	173,254	103	142,840	89
Jun 12	213,335	102	178,225	102	211,621	101	173,492	101	163,095	114

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 06/21/04				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	81-84	83.29	83.36	59.14
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	78-81	80.36	80.18	55.38
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	85	84.71	84.00	69.06
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		82.40	81.52	61.96
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 79.75)		78.83	78.66	64.04
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		78.34	79.53	51.36

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	06/18/04	06/18/04	06/21/04
Breast - B/S	252.79	250.87	261.00
Tenderloins	219.89	228.69	259.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	136.69	136.86	140.50(Whole)
Leg Quarters	36.57	29.78	35.50
Wings	106.75	97.69	117.50