



Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment ranged steady to instances firm. Demand ranged fair to good, best where promotions were noted. Breast items were in close balance and well cleared. Leg items were generally adequate and in fairly good balance. 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: May 15, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	-----
Total (000)	26,923	20,134	49,612	96,669
Percentage	28%	21%	51%	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.	7,004	7.25
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,204	7.45
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,622	7.88
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,093	5.27
		26,923	27.85

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)	%**
Mar 27	210,955	103	172,440	102	206,764	102	168,937	102	152,749	100
Apr 03	211,195	100	172,271	103	205,540	100	167,265	101	152,052	100
Apr 10	212,939	102	171,566	102	204,460	100	167,390	102	150,462	99
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	159,049	101

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 05/31/04				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	81-84	82.76	82.72	57.26
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	78-81	79.76	79.44	54.99
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	83	83.00	82.28	68.59
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		81.84	81.77	61.36
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 78.00)		77.93	77.04	64.39
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		80.36	79.74	53.38

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	05/28/04	05/28/04	06/01/04
Breast - B/S	241.96	251.19	257.00
Tenderloins	217.14	230.57	256.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	134.25	132.92	135.50(Whole)
Leg Quarters	39.72	36.61	37.50
Wings	105.81	98.83	118.50