



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was fair to moderate best where promotions were planned. Breast items were available. Dark meat items were more than sufficient. Wings were at least adequate. 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: Jul 31, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	25,286	24,723	44,855	94,864
Percentage	27%	26%	47%	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.	5,391	5.68
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,825	6.14
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,508	10.02
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,562	4.81
		25,286	26.66

### 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)	%**
Jun 12	<b>213,335</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>178,225</b>	<b>102</b>	211,621	101	173,492	101	<b>163,095</b>	<b>114</b>
Jun 19	<b>214,250</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>174,930</b>	<b>101</b>	212,729	102	175,176	102	<b>155,804</b>	<b>96</b>
Jun 26	<b>211,998</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>174,675</b>	<b>101</b>	213,974	102	174,713	102	<b>162,023</b>	<b>104</b>
Jul 03	<b>210,314</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>175,557</b>	<b>102</b>	213,107	102	174,550	102	<b>160,885</b>	<b>99</b>
Jul 10	<b>211,058</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>175,539</b>	<b>104</b>	212,576	102	174,389	101	<b>145,999</b>	<b>91</b>
Jul 17	<b>213,573</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>174,330</b>	<b>105</b>	212,852	103	174,161	102	<b>161,060</b>	<b>110</b>
Jul 24	<b>212,608</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>173,164</b>	<b>103</b>	213,728	102	176,923	102	<b>161,269</b>	<b>100</b>
Jul 31	<b>214,473</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>172,155</b>	<b>103</b>	213,895	101	178,349	103	<b>161,732</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 07	<b>213,454</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>174,371</b>	<b>103</b>	212,737	101	175,300	102	<b>159,603</b>	<b>99</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 08/16/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	69.96	70.87	58.83
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	66-69	70.28	70.85	57.13
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	85	84.32	84.29	71.32
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		75.56	75.97	63.60
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 80.25)		78.52	79.05	66.60
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		58.72	59.87	56.00

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>08/13/04</b>	<b>08/13/04</b>	<b>08/16/04</b>
Breast - B/S	186.63	169.12	214.00
Tenderloins	206.31	201.34	245.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	113.84	117.77	124.00(Whole)
Leg Quarters	33.15	26.68	33.00
Wings	109.60	97.94	115.50