



# Fast Food Fax

AUG 30, 2004

Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was mostly light to fair, best where media promotions were planned. Breast items were readily available. Dark meat items were fully sufficient. Wings were at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Aug 14, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	27,230	22,088	45,096	94,414
Percentage	29%	23%	48%	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.	5,239	5.55
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,309	4.56
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,234	12.96
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,448	5.77
		27,230	28.84

### 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 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>
Aug 14	<b>213,018</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>173,308</b>	<b>102</b>	212,324	101	174,911	101	<b>161,051</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 21	<b>212,548</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>175,852</b>	<b>104</b>	213,649	102	175,859	102	<b>163,809</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 08/30/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	65.67	68.69	57.48
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	62-65	67.33	70.22	57.19
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	85	82.53	882.93	72.17
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		71.72	74.34	64.18
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 79.50)		77.91	78.09	66.94
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		48.07	52.79	55.68

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>08/27/04</b>	<b>08/27/04</b>	<b>08/30/04</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	171.74	154.28	202.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	189.71	193.62	204.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	101.10	114.04	116.50(Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	32.42	26.48	31.50
<b>Wings</b>	106.79	96.21	112.50