



# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Feb 19, 2005

### FOOD SERVICE/

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	29,133	22,573	48,384	100,090
Percentage	29%	23%	48%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	7,982	7.97
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,172	5.17
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,897	9.89
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,082	6.08
		29,133	29.11

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, breast items were in close balance to well cleared. Dark meat cuts were adequate. Wings were available. Weights were mostly desirable.

### 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)	%**
Jan 01	<b>210,659</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,321</b>	<b>102</b>	194,298	102	162,389	105	<b>137,675</b>	<b>110</b>
Jan 08	<b>211,371</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>173,506</b>	<b>104</b>	197,554	103	163,047	104	<b>160,263</b>	<b>116</b>
Jan 15	<b>209,323</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,115</b>	<b>103</b>	200,982	100	166,083	101	<b>159,418</b>	<b>99</b>
Jan 22	<b>210,089</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,652</b>	<b>104</b>	207,843	101	171,274	102	<b>149,431</b>	<b>94</b>
Jan 29	<b>211,302</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>171,613</b>	<b>102</b>	208,330	102	171,993	103	<b>157,768</b>	<b>101</b>
Feb 05	<b>213,567</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>172,910</b>	<b>102</b>	209,691	100	173,272	102	<b>156,566</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 12	<b>213,403</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>175,844</b>	<b>105</b>	208,114	102	172,093	102	<b>154,449</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 19	<b>213,355</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>175,506</b>	<b>105</b>	209,798	101	172,356	102	<b>156,653</b>	<b>101</b>
Feb 26	<b>213,200</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>175,684</b>	<b>104</b>	211,111	103	173,466	104	<b>156,421</b>	<b>100</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 03/07/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	69.57	69.78	75.77
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	63-66	66.64	66.14	72.16
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	80	78.87	78.95	78.25
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		71.74	71.52	75.92
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 73.75)		72.69	72.77	71.65
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		52.37	51.40	67.19

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>03/04/05</b>	<b>03/04/05</b>	<b>03/07/05</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	142.95	140.63	142.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	149.54	146.38	172.00 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	83.69	87.26	83.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	32.10	29.19	32.00
<b>Wings</b>	118.76	106.49	115.00