



# Fast Food Fax

MAY 09, 2005

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was mostly moderate good, best where scattered features were in progress. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate. Dark meat cuts were in good balance to well cleared. Wings were fully adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

Vol 7, No 18

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Apr. 23, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	28,432	19,382	53,241	101,055
Percentage	28%	19%	53%	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.	4,664	4.62
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,562	4.51
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,738	9.64
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,468	9.37
		28,432	28.14

### 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 05	<b>215,017</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>177,025</b>	<b>105</b>	209,901	102	173,733	104	<b>160,095</b>	<b>102</b>
Mar 12	<b>213,063</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>176,613</b>	<b>103</b>	210,241	102	172,679	104	<b>157,630</b>	<b>98</b>
Mar 19	<b>212,827</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>176,015</b>	<b>102</b>	210,232	102	171,340	102	<b>157,335</b>	<b>100</b>
Mar 26	<b>213,499</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>175,940</b>	<b>102</b>	209,544	101	172,928	102	<b>151,161</b>	<b>96</b>
Apr 02	<b>212,188</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>176,899</b>	<b>102</b>	212,630	104	175,504	105	<b>155,010</b>	<b>103</b>
Apr 09	<b>214,772</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>175,572</b>	<b>102</b>	212,630	104	175,869	105	<b>157,429</b>	<b>102</b>
Apr 16	<b>213,756</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>176,618</b>	<b>102</b>	213,234	103	176,799	105	<b>158,035</b>	<b>100</b>
Apr 23	<b>214,034</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>175,287</b>	<b>101</b>	213,830	103	176,267	104	<b>161,112</b>	<b>102</b>
Apr 30	<b>214,496</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>178,776</b>	<b>102</b>	213,897	102	176,772	103	<b>162,731</b>	<b>101</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 05/09/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	71-73	71.46	71.12	78.10
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	66-69	68.72	68.59	75.71
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	80	79.64	79.55	80.65
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.			72.63	78.12
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 7425)		73.15	72.94	75.12
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		55.17	55.54	75.68

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>05/06/05</b>	<b>05/06/05</b>	<b>05/09/05</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	139.53	126.38	148.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	156.63	160.21	180.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	82.14	84.78	83.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	38.14	36.19	37.00
<b>Wings</b>	88.84	82.67	84.50