



# Fast Food Fax

Jul 25, 2005

Trade sentiment was mostly steady.. Demand was generally fair. In the parts complex, breast items were readily available and slow to clear. Dark meat cuts were sufficient. Wings were fully adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jul. 09, 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)	25,238	22,324	39,697	87,259
Percentage	29%	26%	45%	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.	4,083	4.68
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,858	9.01
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,254	7.17
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	7,088	8.12
		25,283	28.98

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chic ks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%* **
May 21	<b>215,753</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>175,395</b>	<b>100</b>	213,629	101	176,671	102	<b>163,035</b>	<b>100</b>
May 28	<b>216,018</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>176,859</b>	<b>101</b>	213,135	101	176,774	103	<b>162,024</b>	<b>99</b>
un 04	<b>215,780</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176,542</b>	<b>100</b>	212,819	101	175,395	100	<b>148,108</b>	<b>91</b>
un 11	<b>215,865</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>177,453</b>	<b>100</b>	212,425	100	175,487	101	<b>167,150</b>	<b>113</b>
un 18	<b>215,128</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>177,565</b>	<b>101</b>	217,024	102	179,814	103	<b>169,799</b>	<b>102</b>
un 25	<b>212,732</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>178,110</b>	<b>101</b>	215,342	100	177,868	101	<b>171,159</b>	<b>101</b>
ul 02	<b>210,148</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>177,635</b>	<b>101</b>	215,036	101	178,185	102	<b>174,829</b>	<b>102</b>
ul 09	<b>211,794</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>176,289</b>	<b>100</b>	214,442	102	177,199	101	<b>148,211</b>	<b>85</b>
ul 16	<b>213,748</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>175,586</b>	<b>100</b>	214,968	101	177,342	101	<b>168,451</b>	<b>114</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 07/25/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	72.43	72.44	73.76
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	67.88	68.42	75.32
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	81	80.61	80.57	84.32
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		72.95	72.86	78.84
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 7475)		73.92	73.52	79.69
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		54.95	54.14	67.77

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>07/22/05</b>	<b>07/22/05</b>	<b>07/25/05</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	141.81	132.12	152.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	121.84	129.61	173.00 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	82.84	85.58	86.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	46.17	44.14	46.00
<b>Wings</b>	78.87	79.84	80.50