



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was generally light fair, best where media promotions were in progress. In the parts complex, breast items were available and slow in clearing. Dark meat cuts were more than sufficient. Wings were fully adequate to available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable to light.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jul. 16, 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)	28,004	27,462	49,111	104,577
Percentage	27%	26%	47%	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.	3,364	3.22
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,890	9.46
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,666	9.24
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,084	4.86
		28,004	26.78

### 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)	%**
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>
ul 23	<b>214,079</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>171,318</b>	<b>99</b>	215,863	101	176,753	100	<b>170,006</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 08/01/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	69.60	72.43	71.41
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	67.79	67.88	73.75
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	81	80.69	80.61	84.45
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		71.45	72.95	78.08
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 7475)		73.54	73.92	79.56
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		53.88	54.95	62.37

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>07/29/05</b>	<b>07/29/05</b>	<b>08/01/05</b>
Breast - B/S	135.73	131.67	150.00
Tenderloins	125.00	128.08	171.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	80.78	85.06	85.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	45.31	44.39	45.50
Wings	75.25	75.50	80.00