



# Fast Food Fax

Aug 15, 2005

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate. Dark meat cuts were fully sufficient. Wings were clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jul. 30, 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)	29,335	24,031	43,556	96,922
Percentage	30%	25%	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.	6,023	6.21
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,555	10.89
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,354	8.62
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,403	4.54
		29,335	30.26

### 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)	%**
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>
ul 30	<b>213,819</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>174,849</b>	<b>100</b>	216,461	101	177,537	100	<b>168,852</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 06	<b>212,635</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>176,038</b>	<b>100</b>	215,536	101	177,552	101	<b>169,836</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 08/15/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	69.56	69.52	69.96
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	67.83	67.86	70.28
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	81	80.48	80.54	82.84
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		71.32	71.72	75.56
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 7475)		73.38	73.53	78.52
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		52.64	54.71	58.72

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>08/12/05</b>	<b>08/12/05</b>	<b>08/15/05</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	132.07	127.39	147.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	126.02	130.22	172.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	79.81	86.33	86.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	45.84	44.35	46.00
<b>Wings</b>	75.35	74.09	80.50