



# Fast Food Fax

May. 08, 2006

Trade sentiment was steady to instances barely steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best where feature activity was in progress. In the parts complex, breasts items were well cleared. Leg cuts were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Apr. 22, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	24,049	26,402	54,812	105,263
Percentage	23%	25%	52%	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.	2,092	1.99
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	2,407	2.29
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,810	12.17
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	6,740	6.40
		24,049	22.85

### 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 04	<b>216,821</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>173,749</b>	<b>99</b>	212,140	101	172,920	100	<b>158,348</b>	<b>100</b>
Mar 11	<b>216,624</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>175,363</b>	<b>99</b>	214,075	103	174,210	101	<b>160,615</b>	<b>101</b>
Mar 18	<b>213,723</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>177,078</b>	<b>100</b>	213,256	101	174,755	102	<b>162,304</b>	<b>101</b>
Mar 25	<b>212,142</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>177,118</b>	<b>100</b>	213,689	102	174,471	101	<b>162,089</b>	<b>100</b>
Apr 01	<b>213,434</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>177,359</b>	<b>100</b>	215,404	102	176,021	102	<b>161,822</b>	<b>100</b>
Apr 08	<b>215,346</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>173,247</b>	<b>98</b>	214,147	101	174,381	101	<b>162,595</b>	<b>100</b>
Apr 15	<b>214,254</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>171,818</b>	<b>97</b>	212,810	100	173,142	98	<b>154,312</b>	<b>95</b>
Apr 22	<b>212,623</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>174,406</b>	<b>99</b>	212,616	99	173,663	99	<b>163,940</b>	<b>106</b>
Apr 29	<b>209,630</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>176,618</b>	<b>98</b>	215,181	101	175,801	99	<b>167,199</b>	<b>102</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 05/08/06</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	46-49	48.39	49.91	71.46
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	45-48	47.20	48.17	68.72
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	75	73.25	72.54	79.64
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		58.09	57.86	72.65
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 67.50)		65.95	65.97	73.15
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		38.28	36.54	55.17

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>5/05/06</b>	<b>5/05/06</b>	<b>5/08/06</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	99.24	100.51	113.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	95.80	99.82	141.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	59.50	56.15	58.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	20.43	19.65	21.50
<b>Wings</b>	69.79	68.98	84.00