



# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was light to fair. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts and wings were readily available and slow to clear. Drums, legs and thighs were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mostly desirable.

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 22-MAR-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	44,190	79,663	20,519	16,040	160,412
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.43	6.85	8.22	5.45
Percentage of total	27%	50%	13%	10%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights		
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,139	3.83
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,575	4.72
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,988	11.21
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	12,488	7.72
		44,190	27.48

### 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)	%**
Jan 26	<b>218,132</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>178,806</b>	<b>104</b>	216,134	102	176,696	103	<b>159,983</b>	<b>95</b>
Feb 02	<b>219,038</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>176,282</b>	<b>103</b>	219,800	104	179,506	104	<b>166,096</b>	<b>104</b>
Feb 09	<b>212,295</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>176,724</b>	<b>103</b>	222,116	104	180,139	104	<b>165,446</b>	<b>100</b>
Feb 16	<b>218,031</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>177,841</b>	<b>104</b>	214,621	104	176,021	104	<b>163,748</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 23	<b>219,325</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>178,465</b>	<b>103</b>	217,794	103	177,800	103	<b>166,700</b>	<b>102</b>
Mar 01	<b>219,786</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>177,344</b>	<b>102</b>	218,952	104	178,512	104	<b>165,910</b>	<b>100</b>
Mar 08	<b>218,613</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>179,194</b>	<b>103</b>	218,967	104	178,783	103	<b>164,514</b>	<b>99</b>
Mar 15	<b>218,902</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>180,022</b>	<b>103</b>	217,209	103	177,611	103	<b>166,377</b>	<b>101</b>
Mar 22	<b>216,791</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>180,961</b>	<b>103</b>	215,444	102	176,060	102	<b>160,412</b>	<b>96</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 03/31/08</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	74-77	75.55	76.60	75.14
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	73.81	74.75	75.40
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	90	88.66	89.17	83.65
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		76.86	78.16	78.66
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.75)		79.39	79.49	76.32
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		54.46	53.89	68.38

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>03/28/08</b>	<b>03/28/08</b>	<b>03/31/08</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	139.25	129.92	146.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	129.18	132.23	173.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	76.61	75.36	83.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	44.49	42.07	44.50
<b>Wings</b>	120.47	95.45	117.50