

Movement is mostly moderate. Demand is moderate to good, best where features are in progress. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders and most dark meat cuts are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily; wings are readily available. Other items are sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Mar 26, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	42,231	66,446	27,592	21,772	158,041
Avg. Live Weight	3.81	5.46	6.78	8.27	5.64
% of Total	27%	42%	17%	14%	100%

FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES

live weight	RTC wog weight	head (000)	% of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	6,484	4.10%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	6,878	4.35%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	15,482	9.80%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,387	8.47%
		42,231	26.72%

Broiler Egg Set Chicks Placed in 19 States Compared With U.S. Broiler Slaughter

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection			
			(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²		
Feb 12	204,824	100	167,679	102	203,234	101	167,914	100	157,947	101
Feb 19	207,170	100	167,408	101	204,953	100	168,567	100	162,177	103
Feb 26	207,399	100	168,221	100	204,790	100	168,417	100	157,502	97
Mar 05	207,574	101	168,240	100	204,829	101	168,220	101	159,519	101
Mar 12	208,005	101	170,219	100	202,992	100	167,507	101	157,830	99
Mar 19	208,444	101	170,393	100	205,419	102	168,493	102	160,009	101
Mar 26	208,491	102	172,888	102	205,099	102	168,151	103	158,041	99

NOTE: Data in bold subject to revision; 1/ Percent of previous year; 2/ Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb) Week of Apr 04,2011

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	75-78	76.76	76.75	82.29
Los Angeles:	95	94.00	93.92	93.76
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	75-79	75.28	76.03	77.52
Weekly Composite:		81.08	81.61	82.42
Southern States Index:		58.00	59.03	62.62
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 86.25):		85.58	85.49	84.14

Note: 3/ Chicago contains whole body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average Price	Northeast (delivered) 4/1/2011	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/1/2011	Georgia (FOB) 4/4/2011	
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	132.44	132.99	159.50	
Tenderloins	153.62	154.69	196.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	89.95	85.93	90.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	43.40	42.61	47.00	
Wings	85.40	86.49	93.00	