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Movement is light to moderate. Demand is also light to moderate, best where feature activity was noted. In the parts complex, offerings of wings are light and clearing well; tenders and booneless skinless breasts are heavy and slow to clear.Other items are generally sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Sep 10, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	31,802	60,909	29,700	19,084	141,495
Avg. Live Weight	3.85	5.43	6.67	8.36	5.73
% of Total	22%	43%	21%	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.	5,976	4.22%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	1,994	1.41%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,581	8.18%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	12,251	8.66%
		31,802	22.47%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	% [1]	Chicks Placed (000)	% [1]	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	% [1]	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	% [1]	Preliminary Federal Inspection (000)	% [2]
Jul 30	**195,022**	**94**	**163,425**	96	207,102	98	170,685	97	159,047	100
Aug 06	**196,033**	**94**	**163,425**	95	206,506	98	169,574	97	158,677	100
Aug 13	**194,643**	**94**	**162,998**	95	205,765	97	169,305	96	156,032	98
Aug 20	**193,728**	**93**	**161,827**	94	205,208	97	169,503	97	158,750	102
Aug 27	**192,439**	**93**	**163,618**	96	200,369	95	166,328	96	157,223	99
Sep 03	**189,741**	**93**	**162,031**	95	199,072	94	165,242	95	161,414	103
Sep 10	**187,294**	**91**	**160,656**	94	197,842	95	163,354	96	141,495	88

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 Sep 19,2011

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	66-69	67.45	67.68	83.45
Los Angeles:	98	95.04	95.29	95.90
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	60-66	63.48	66.52	79.36
Weekly Composite:		72.73	76.00	83.14
Southern States Index:		53.39	54.31	63.35
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 89.00):		87.14	87.17	87.05

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) 9/16/2011	Sthrn States (FOB) 9/16/2011	Georgia (FOB) 9/19/2011	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	137.18	122.90	153.50	
Tenderloins	138.90	130.48	187.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	82.82	76.79	85.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	52.77	47.61	53.00	
Wings	107.77	91.60	97.00	