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Movement was moderate. Demand is seasonally light to moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of wings are light and clearing well with premiums noted; Tenders are light to moderate and dark meat cuts are sufficient for current needs. Weights were noted as mostly desirable to heavy.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Dec 03, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	31,170	63,558	25,033	28,294	148,055
Avg. Live Weight	3.75	5.43	6.73	8.40	5.86
% of Total	21%	43%	17%	19%	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.	4,830	3.26%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,623	3.12%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,791	7.96%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	9,926	6.70%
		31,170	21.04%

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]
Oct 22	**183,538**	**92**	**152,120**	94	194,913	94	161,962	95	155,241	103
Oct 29	**185,905**	**93**	**152,989**	92	193,728	93	160,933	94	152,604	98
Nov 05	**186,820**	**94**	**148,671**	92	193,461	94	162,016	95	153,815	101
Nov 12	**193,257**	**95**	**151,506**	92	189,765	93	158,361	94	151,253	98
Nov 19	**193,136**	**94**	**152,718**	92	185,742	91	153,827	91	147,263	97
Nov 26	**194,361**	**94**	**156,253**	95	180,043	91	148,429	91	112,679	77
Dec 03	**195,037**	**96**	**159,786**	95	188,278	91	154,490	91	148,055	131

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 Dec 12,2011

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	75-78	76.90	76.95	77.52
Los Angeles:	99	95.52	97.13	93.46
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	70-74	73.35	74.08	70.03
Weekly Composite:		80.45	79.59	78.22
Southern States Index:		53.77	54.21	54.10
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 89.75):		88.89	88.91	84.81

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) 12/9/2011	Sthrn States (FOB) 12/9/2011	Georgia (FOB) 12/12/2011	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	126.02	123.75	147.50	
Tenderloins	140.60	135.74	187.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	79.57	72.00	83.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	51.40	45.98	53.00	
Wings	140.86	139.39	141.00	

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