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Movement was moderate. Demand is moderate to good. In the parts complex, offerings of boneless skinless breast and tenders are light and clearing well. Wings and bone-in breast are moderate to heavy and slow to clear. Dark meat cuts are sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Feb 18, 2012

	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total			
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	TOTAL			
Head (1,000's)	37,375	62,336	28,368	22,418	150,497			
Avg. Live Weight	3.75	5.39	6.64	8.43	5.7			
% of Total	25%	41%	19%	15%	100%			

FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES

live	RTC wog	head	% of Total	
weight	weight	(000)	Slaughter	
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	6,972	4.63%	
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,465	3.63%	
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	16,326	10.85%	
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	8,612	5.72%	
		37,375	24.83%	

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

					Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Preliminary	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Federal	
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Inspection	
	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	$\%$ 1	(000)	$\%$ 1	(000)	% ²
Jan 07	192,870	94	162,067	96	185,891	93	153,756	93	135,215	107
Jan 14	192,429	94	168,121	96	187,040	94	157,822	96	153,922	114
Jan 21	193,515	95	160,768	96	195,373	95	157,822	96	147,103	96
Jan 28	194,540	95	161,305	96	195,705	95	163,290	97	152,226	103
Feb 04	193,033	94	160,320	95	157,822	96	162,531	96	151,562	100
Feb 11	195,837	95	162,273	97	194,665	95	163,187	97	149,825	99
Feb 18	194,540	94	161,307	96	195,373	96	162,903	96	150,497	100

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 Feb 27,2012

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	89-92	91.00	90.95	76.77
Los Angeles:	101	100.64	98.68	93.69
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	88-92	89.04	90.45	75.60
Weekly Composite:		90.68	90.28	79.25
Southern States Index:		58.08	58.12	55.70
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed	d Dock 91.50)	90.71	90.58	84.65

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

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)		Northeast	Sthrn States	Georgia	
Weekly Weighted Average Price		(delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)	
		2/24/2012	2/24/2012	2/27/2012	
	Bnls/Sknls Breast	122.34	118.67	149.50	_
	Tenderloins	145.71	143.71	187.50	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	90.45	TFEWR	91.00	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	53.04	48.54	54.50	

Wings

176.69

179.36

183.00