Movement is slow to moderate. Demand is light to moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of wings and tenders are light and clearing well. Boneless skinless breast and most 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 Mar 24, 2012

| classified by Weight Week Ending Mai 24, 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) | 33,634 | 67,385 | 28,831 | 20,750 | 150,600 | | |
| Avg. Live Weight | 3.81 | 5.40 | 6.79 | 8.44 | 5.73 | | |
| % of Total | 22% | 45% | 19% | 14% | 100% | | |

FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES live **RTC** wog % of Total (000)weight weight Slaughter 3.60 lbs & lighter Under 2.5 lbs. 5,816 3.86% 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. 2.5 - 2.63 lbs. 3,312 2.20% 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. 2.63 - 2.75 lbs. 12,606 8.37% 4.01 - 4.25 lbs. 2.75 - 2.9 lbs. 11,900 7.90% 33,634 22.33%

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 |
| 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 |
| Feb 25 | 195,225 | 94 | 160,307 | 95 | 195,088 | 95 | 161,868 | 96 | 149,930 | 100 |
| Mar 03 | 197,158 | 95 | 163,136 | 97 | 195,867 | 95 | 162,550 | 97 | 151,684 | 101 |
| Mar 10 | 198,029 | 95 | 162,702 | 95 | 193,364 | 95 | 160,522 | 96 | 150,226 | 99 |
| Mar 17 | 196,927 | 94 | 162,802 | 95 | 193,220 | 94 | 160,698 | 95 | 153,056 | 102 |
| Mar 24 | 196,955 | 94 | 164,509 | 95 | 193,079 | 94 | 160,767 | 96 | 150,600 | 98 |

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 02,2012

| | Majority | Current | Previous | Previous | | | |
|---|---------------|---------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| Grade A, ice-packed: | | Week | Week | Year | | | |
| New York: | 87-90 | 88.23 | 93.67 | 76.76 | | | |
| Los Angeles: | 102 | 102.00 | 102.50 | 94.00 | | | |
| Whole Body: /3 | | | | | | | |
| Chicago: | 78-82 | 78.40 | 87.29 | 75.28 | | | |
| Weekly Composite: | | 86.74 | 91.58 | 81.08 | | | |
| Southern States Index: | | 64.15 | 64.30 | 58.00 | | | |
| Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(We | d Dock 93.25) | 92.12 | 92.34 | 85.58 | | | |
| Note: 2/Chicago contains whole hady with as without siblets all grades brands and packaging | | | | | | | |

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) | |
| | | 3/30/2012 | 3/30/2012 | 4/2/2012 | |
| | Bnls/Sknls Breast | 135.69 | 128.06 | 161.00 | |
| | Tenderloins | 170.03 | 165.51 | 205.00 | (line-run) |
| | Breast - Line Run | 98.06 | 94.13 | 100.50 | (whole) |
| | Leg Quarters | 53.48 | 49.09 | 54.00 | |
| | Wings | 184.03 | TFEWR | 188.50 | _ |