



Movement is moderate to good. Demand is moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of breast cuts are in good balance and clearing well; dark meat items are light to moderate and wings are sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending May 05, 2012**

	<b>4.25 lbs. &amp; down</b>	<b>4.26 - 6.25 lbs</b>	<b>6.26 - 7.75 lbs</b>	<b>7.76 lbs &amp; up</b>	<b>Total</b>
Head (1,000's)	37,082	66,034	26,338	22,261	151,715
Avg. Live Weight	3.86	5.52	6.79	8.60	5.79
% of Total	24%	44%	17%	15%	100%

**FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES**

<b>live weight</b>	<b>RTC wog weight</b>	<b>head (000)</b>	<b>% of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	4,745	3.13%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	3,080	2.03%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	15,334	10.11%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,923	9.18%
		37,082	24.45%

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

<b>Slaughter Week</b>	<b>Egg Sets (000)</b>	<b>Chicks Placed</b>		<b>Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous</b>		<b>Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous</b>		<b>Preliminary Federal Inspection</b>		
		<b>(000)</b>	<b>%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>(000)</b>	<b>%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>(000)</b>	<b>%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>(000)</b>	<b>%<sup>2</sup></b>	
Mar 24	<b>196,955</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>164,509</b>	95	193,079	94	160,767	96	150,600	98
Mar 31	<b>197,817</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>164,845</b>	95	193,909	95	161,948	96	149,755	99
Apr 07	<b>199,183</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>165,329</b>	96	193,924	95	161,282	96	147,760	99
Apr 14	<b>199,073</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>164,225</b>	95	193,162	94	160,547	95	153,060	104
Apr 21	<b>200,084</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>166,522</b>	97	195,981	96	163,347	97	154,825	101
Apr 28	<b>196,906</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>166,971</b>	97	194,663	94	162,714	96	152,792	99
May 05	<b>199,168</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>166,047</b>	96	195,259	94	163,012	96	151,715	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 May 14, 2012**

	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	87-90	89.09	83.77	77.75
Los Angeles:	103	102.79	102.32	95.44
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	78-86	84.10	80.45	76.60
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		89.89	86.87	82.34
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		65.98	64.87	59.52
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 94.00)</b>		93.45	92.45	85.61

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

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

<b>Weekly Weighted Average Price</b>	<b>Northeast (delivered) 5/11/2012</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 5/11/2012</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 5/14/2012</b>	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	144.76	149.12	173.50	
Tenderloins	183.24	175.66	221.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	102.39	97.52	106.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	53.99	49.72	55.00	
Wings	174.48	151.93	182.00	