



Movement is mostly moderate to instances good entering the holiday week. Offerings of wings and boneless skinless breast are light and moving well; other items are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Dec 22, 2012

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	38,970	67,658	27,601	21,322	155,551
Avg. Live Weight	3.67	5.27	6.91	8.79	5.64
% of Total	25%	43%	18%	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.	7,794	5.01%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	8,465	5.44%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	8,890	5.72%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,821	8.89%
		38,970	25.06%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Preliminary Federal Inspection			
			% ¹	% ¹	% ¹	% ¹	% ²	% ²		
Nov 10	191,287	98	147,267	97	190,242	101	159,276	101	154,621	104
Nov 17	195,714	100	156,027	102	185,586	100	154,686	100	151,106	98
Nov 24	194,502	100	151,101	96	184,443	103	153,990	103	123,850	82
Dec 01	198,243	102	159,552	99	188,027	100	155,979	101	153,396	124
Dec 08	190,412	98	163,232	100	185,350	102	154,264	102	153,222	100
Dec 15	194,939	100	163,174	101	187,879	101	156,731	102	152,381	99
Dec 22	195,907	100	166,851	103	181,818	100	152,067	102	155,551	102

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 31,2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	100-103	101.86	98.80	77.95
Los Angeles:	107	111.43	110.07	97.54
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	98-104	101.48	95.69	74.69
Weekly Composite:		102.94	99.57	81.70
Southern States Index:		65.62	64.63	55.67
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 98.00)		97.94	N/A	89.50

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	Sthrn States	Georgia	
	(delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)	
	12/28/2012	12/28/2012	12/31/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	131.03	128.76	159.50	
Tenderloins	143.70	128.35	186.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	95.63	TFEWR	99.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	50.56	48.75	53.00	
Wings	190.16	TFEWR	188.00	