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Movement is light to moderate entering the week. Offerings of wings are readily available and slow to clear; breast cuts are light with good movement. Tenders are available and other items are sufficient for current needs. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Feb 10, 2013

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	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	10141
Head (1,000's)	36,606	57,347	30,664	30,403	155,020
Avg. Live Weight	3.77	5.35	6.75	8.55	5.88
% of Total	24%	37%	20%	19%	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.	3,652	2.36%			
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	11,348	7.32%			
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	8,544	5.51%			
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,062	8.43%			
		36,606	23.62%			

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

		Eggs Set Chicks Placed		ced	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
Dec 29	195,577	101	158,780	98	178,135	97	147,771	97	115,385	74
Jan 05	196,326	102	163,776	101	187,104	101	155,895	102	130,573	113
Jan 12	196,627	102	164,547	101	180,603	97	151,738	97	158,856	122
Jan 19	195,884	101	162,220	101	190,391	98	159,419	99	151,093	95
Jan 26	197,818	102	163,121	102	196,628	101	163,298	100	149,771	99
Feb 02	198,084	103	162,256	101	196,887	101	163,196	101	155,761	104
Feb 09	196,682	101	162,407	100	201,061	104	167,066	103	155,020	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 19,2013

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Whole Body: /3:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	102-106	102.36	102.35	90.95
Los Angeles:	98-109	102.56	101.81	98.68
Chicago:	89-98	96.48	93.95	90.45
Weekly Composite:	= =	100.96	100.27	90.28
Southern States Index:		68.66	69.05	58.12
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 100.25)		100.11	99.91	90.58

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

Broiler/	Fryer Parts	(cents/lb.)
Weekly \	Weighted Av	erage Price

	Northeast	Sthrn States	Georgia	
	(delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)	
	2/15/2013	2/15/2013	2/18/2013	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	139.29	139.30	165.50	_
Tenderloins	147.58	133.57	190.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	105.56	100.00	108.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	50.02	47.36	54.50	
Wings	198.88	138.37	189.00	