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Movement is moderate to good entering the week best where media promotions were active. Offerings of breast cuts are light and clearing well; tenders and most leg items are light to moderate and wings are readily avaiable and slow to clear. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 20, 2013

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	43,966	50,798	30,561	28,298	153,623
Avg. Live Weight	3.67	5.45	6.81	8.57	5.79
% of Total	29%	33%	20%	18%	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.	9,186	5.98%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	9,830	6.40%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	6,373	4.15%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	18,577	12.09%
		43,966	28.62%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	% [1]	Chicks Placed (000)	% [1]	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	% [1]	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	% [1]	Preliminary Federal Inspection (000)	% [2]
Mar 09	**199,479**	**100**	**165,121**	101	195,303	101	162,104	101	153,392	99
Mar 16	**200,195**	**101**	**164,867**	101	196,205	102	162,809	101	151,262	99
Mar 23	**199,607**	**102**	**164,541**	100	196,004	102	162,830	101	154,139	102
Mar 30	**199,611**	**101**	**163,806**	99	195,604	101	162,179	100	149,707	97
Apr 06	**199,360**	**100**	**165,249**	100	197,531	102	163,343	101	153,236	102
Apr 13	**200,083**	**100**	**163,594**	100	197,420	102	163,186	102	154,212	101
Apr 20	**199,230**	**100**	**164,394**	99	197,087	101	162,563	100	153,623	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 Apr 29,2013

Whole Body: /3:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	106-110	108.07	107.32	82.60
Los Angeles:	108-111	109.13	110.56	101.78
Chicago:	100-105	103.19	103.66	75.69
Weekly Composite:		107.73	107.21	85.11
Southern States Index:		71.42	71.31	64.67
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 103.00)		102.83	102.75	92.22

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

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)
Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Northeast (delivered) 4/26/2013	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/26/2013	Georgia (FOB) 4/29/2013	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	169.65	175.61	191.00	
Tenderloins	173.38	177.21	205.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	115.72	114.29	118.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	54.00	50.58	55.50	
Wings	139.24	113.96	152.50	