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Movement is light to moderate entering the week. Offerings of tenders and wings are light and clearing satisfactorily; bone-in breast and thigh meat are light to moderate for current needs. Bonless skinless breast are fully sufficient . Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending May 25, 2013**

| | 4.25 lbs. & down | 4.26 - 6.25 lbs | 6.26 - 7.75 lbs | 7.76 lbs & up | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Head (1,000's) | 47,327 | 57,347 | 26,164 | 27,915 | 158,753 |
| Avg. Live Weight | 3.78 | 5.52 | 6.78 | 8.52 | 5.85 |
| % of Total | 30% | 36% | 16% | 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. | 7,690 | 4.84% |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2.5 - 2.63 lbs. | 11,288 | 7.11% |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2.63 - 2.75 lbs. | 13,069 | 8.23% |
| 4.01 - 4.25 lbs. | 2.75 - 2.9 lbs. | 15,280 | 9.63% |
| | | 47,327 | 29.81% |

**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] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| Apr 27 | **198,023** | **100** | **165,364** | 99 | 198,947 | 102 | 164,,743 | 101 | 156,038 | 102 |
| May 04 | **200,086** | **100** | **165,748** | 100 | 199,646 | 102 | 164,712 | 101 | 155,623 | 100 |
| May 11 | **201,908** | **101** | **164,775** | 99 | 199,971 | 101 | 164,557 | 100 | 156,778 | 101 |
| May 18 | **203,145** | **101** | **164,253** | 100 | 199,188 | 100 | 164,296 | 99 | 156,952 | 100 |
| May 25 | **202,471** | **101** | **166,387** | 100 | 199,737 | 101 | 165,047 | 100 | 158,753 | 101 |

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 Jun 03,2013**

| **Whole Body: /3:** | Majority | Current Week | Previous Week | Previous Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York: | 112-117 | 114.75 | 114.88 | 86.67 |
| Los Angeles: | 112-117 | 113.35 | 114.82 | 103.52 |
| Chicago: | 105-113 | 110.14 | 110.16 | 78.76 |
| **Weekly Composite:** | | 113.21 | 113.53 | 86.15 |
| **Southern States Index:** | | 76.31 | 76.57 | 65.39 |
| **Georgia Dock** (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 105.00 | | 105.35 | 104.92 | 93.53 |

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) 5/31/2013 | Sthrn States (FOB) 5/31/2013 | Georgia (FOB) 6/3/2013 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bnls/Sknls Breast | 203.42 | 201.29 | 226.00 | |
| Tenderloins | 183.33 | 181.11 | 210.50 | (line-run) |
| Breast - Line Run | 132.29 | 128.94 | 134.50 | (whole) |
| Leg Quarters | 53.58 | 50.28 | 55.00 | |
| Wings | 141.80 | TFEWR | 137.00 | |