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Movement is light to moderate entering the week. Offerings of tenders are light and moving well; boneless skinless breast and thigh meat are light to moderate and wings are at least sufficient for current needs. Bone-in breast are available and slow to clear. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Jul 27, 2013

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	41,047	59,364	29,810	27,557	157,778
Avg. Live Weight	3.79	5.39	6.77	8.42	5.76
% of Total	26%	38%	19%	17%	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.	6,883	4.36%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	8,599	5.45%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	15,413	9.77%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,152	6.43%
		41,047	26.01%

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]
Jun 15	**202,420**	**103**	**167,704**	100	199,712	100	165,063	99	156,849	101
Jun 22	**201,620**	**103**	**167,949**	100	200,291	100	165,577	100	155,179	99
Jun 29	**200,048**	**102**	**168,383**	101	199,242	100	164,493	98	161,497	104
Jul 06	**202,185**	**104**	**168,383**	102	199,333	101	164,542	100	138,266	86
Jul 13	**202,208**	**103**	**167,019**	102	201,072	100	166,530	100	158,066	114
Jul 20	**199,950**	**103**	**165,920**	101	201,913	101	166,497	100	155,916	99
Jul 27	**201,391**	**103**	**167,223**	104	202,847	101	167,999	100	157,778	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 Aug 05,2013

Whole Body: /3:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	93-98	95.11	99.62	78.41
Los Angeles:	89-97	92.32	94.62	101.30
Chicago:	75-90	84.82	92.17	73.14
Weekly Composite:		93.36	97.30	79.87
Southern States Index:		73.44	73.70	64.09
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 106.50		104.83	105.75	93.81

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) 8/2/2013	Sthrn States (FOB) 8/2/2013	Georgia (FOB) 8/5/2013	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	178.90	177.25	208.00	
Tenderloins	188.78	190.90	209.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	119.55	131.95	124.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	50.50	47.92	53.50	
Wings	160.87	TFEWR	145.00	