

Market activity was mostly moderate. Demand is also moderate to instances good, best where features were noted. In the parts complex, offerings of most items are moderate to heavy for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Dec 18, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	39,071	67,599	35,121	22,229	164,020
Avg. Live Weight	3.82	5.42	6.74	8.39	5.72
% of Total	24%	41%	21%	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.	7,309	4.46%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	3,139	1.91%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	17,982	10.96%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,641	6.49%
		39,071	23.82%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
		(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²	
Nov 06	199,646	105	161,417	105	206,127	103	169,371	102	162,407	99
Nov 13	203,463	101	164,227	105	203,522	104	167,347	103	163,905	101
Nov 20	205,152	102	164,233	109	204,208	106	169,349	106	163,984	100
Nov 27	205,901	102	164,717	104	196,366	105	162,318	104	129,230	79
Dec 04	203,989	101	168,613	101	205,115	106	169,164	106	164,288	127
Dec 11	205,439	100	169,101	101	196,785	108	161,488	107	166,590	101
Dec 18	204,211	100	169,798	101	200,163	105	165,610	105	164,020	98

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 27, 2010

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	74-77	75.52	75.45	75.20
Los Angeles:	94	88.71	88.78	88.90
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	64-67	71.27	70.99	72.06
Weekly Composite:		77.07	77.40	78.25
Southern States Index:		53.40	53.66	51.76
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 85.25):		84.55	84.74	81.63

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)	
	12/23/2010	12/23/2010	12/27/2010	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	112.85	111.76	139.50	
Tenderloins	114.72	119.95	167.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	73.54	73.39	76.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	35.82	31.95	40.00	
Wings	107.58	113.72	118.50	

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