

Movement is moderate to instances active. Demand is moderate to good, best where features are planned or in progress. In the parts complex, offerings of most dark meat cuts are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily; bone-in breast are light with good movement. Other items are sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 02, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	40,057	65,845	29,367	27,255	162,524
Avg. Live Weight	3.83	5.47	6.75	8.30	5.64
% of Total	25%	40%	18%	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.	3,254	2.00%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,276	2.63%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	16,914	10.41%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,613	9.61%
		40,057	24.65%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
			% ¹	% ¹	% ¹	% ¹	(000)	% ²	
Feb 19	207,170	100 167,408	101	204,953	100	168,567	100	162,177	103
Feb 26	207,399	100 168,221	100	204,790	100	168,417	100	157,502	97
Mar 05	207,574	101 168,240	100	204,829	101	168,220	101	159,519	101
Mar 12	208,005	101 170,219	100	202,992	100	167,507	101	157,830	99
Mar 19	208,444	101 170,393	100	205,419	102	168,493	102	160,009	101
Mar 26	208,491	102 172,888	102	205,099	102	168,151	103	158,041	99
Apr 02	207,796	102 168,680	102	204,116	101	167,953	102	162,524	103

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 11, 2011

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	75-78	76.86	76.76	82.30
Los Angeles:	95	93.56	94.00	93.36
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	75-79	75.76	75.28	75.30
Weekly Composite:		80.69	81.08	81.59
Southern States Index:		58.19	58.00	62.54
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 86.25):		85.70	85.58	84.64

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 (delivered) 4/8/2011	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/8/2011	Georgia (FOB) 4/11/2011	
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	134.66	134.33	159.00	
Tenderloins	158.57	153.32	196.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	88.93	85.85	90.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	45.43	43.51	47.00	
Wings	83.71	80.24	92.50	