

Movement is mostly moderate. Demand is moderate to good, best where promoted. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders and wings are moderate to heavy; dark meat cuts and bone-in breast are sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable to instances heavy.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 23, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	36,818	63,792	30,153	23,894	154,657
Avg. Live Weight	3.92	5.45	6.79	8.60	5.83
% of Total	24%	41%	20%	15%	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.	2,541	1.64%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,797	3.75%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,833	7.65%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	16,647	10.76%
		36,818	23.80%

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		
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
Apr 09	209,187	100	172,540	100	203,933	101	167,473	101	159,746	98
Apr 16	209,335	101	173,788	103	205,787	101	168,805	100	160,335	100
Apr 23	208,681	101	172,554	102	204,337	99	167,792	99	154,657	96

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 May 02, 2011

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	79-82	80.70	82.24	82.75
Los Angeles:	96	95.32	95.32	94.36
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	75-82	77.20	79.71	77.72
Weekly Composite:		83.78	83.42	82.10
Southern States Index:		58.80	58.70	64.45
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 86.50):		85.67	86.41	84.68

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) 4/29/2011	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/29/2011	Georgia (FOB) 5/2/2011	
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	134.04	128.26	157.50	
Tenderloins	157.06	148.90	200.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	90.85	85.60	92.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	47.68	44.35	47.00	
Wings	79.73	82.56	80.00	