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Movement is moderate. Demand is moderate to good, best where features are planned. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders and breast items are mostly heavy; wings and most dark meat cuts are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable to instances heavy.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending May 07, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	34,884	67,067	34,636	22,465	159,052
Avg. Live Weight	3.77	5.49	6.78	8.37	5.79
% of Total	22%	42%	22%	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.	10,261	6.45%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	6,973	4.38%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	6,444	4.05%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	11,206	7.05%
		34,884	21.93%

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]
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
Apr 30	**207,357**	**100**	**173,326**	100	207,150	100	170,434	100	156,149	101
May 07	**207,947**	**99**	**173,268**	101	206,633	100	170,587	100	159,052	102

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 16,2011

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	76-79	77.75	80.86	91.17
Los Angeles:	96	95.44	94.96	91.62
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	73-80	76.60	76.17	89.01
Weekly Composite:		82.34	84.58	89.44
Southern States Index:		59.52	58.54	65.38
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 86.50):		85.61	85.62	86.09

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) 5/13/2011	Sthrn States (FOB) 5/13/2011	Georgia (FOB) 5/16/2011	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	132.01	124.44	150.50	
Tenderloins	151.97	148.06	197.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	90.79	85.75	90.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	49.68	47.01	49.00	
Wings	80.72	83.43	77.00	