

Movement was mostly moderate. Demand is light to moderate best where feature activity was in progress. In the parts complex, offerings of wings are light and clearing,, tenders are moderate and boneless skinless breasts are moderate to heavy. Other items are at least sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but noted as desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Oct 15, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	31,344	56,377	41,492	20,875	150,088
Avg. Live Weight	3.90	5.33	6.77	8.50	5.86
% of Total	21%	37%	28%	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.	2,655	1.77%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	1,844	1.23%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	12,536	8.35%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	14,309	9.53%
		31,344	20.88%

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			
			(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²		
Sep 03	189,741	93	162,031	95	199,072	94	165,242	95	161,414	103
Sep 10	187,294	91	160,656	94	197,842	95	163,354	96	141,495	88
Sep 17	182,351	93	162,136	95	195,484	96	163,477	96	159,518	113
Sep 24	188,013	91	158,738	95	196,969	94	164,885	95	160,196	100
Oct 01	183,133	93	154,570	91	195,571	94	163,239	95	156,437	98
Oct 08	185,935	93	149,699	92	194,922	93	161,967	94	153,823	98
Oct 15	183,497	93	155,999	92	195,866	94	163,695	96	150,088	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 Oct 24,2011

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	65-68	66.95	67.32	77.71
Los Angeles:	98	91.35	94.22	94.70
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	65-71	68.02	68.10	78.08
Weekly Composite:		74.93	75.60	80.69
Southern States Index:		53.37	52.19	57.31
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 89.00):		87.75	87.78	86.07

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) 10/21/2011	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/21/2011	Georgia (FOB) 10/24/2011
Bnls/Sknls Breast	119.07	114.94	143.50
Tenderloins	124.94	120.84	184.50 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	76.28	72.84	80.00 (whole)
Leg Quarters	52.15	46.10	53.00
Wings	120.25	103.69	115.00

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