

Movement was moderate. Demand is seasonally light to moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of wings are light and clearing satisfactorily; breast items and dark meat cuts are sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Nov 26, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	28,261	46,840	19,283	18,295	112,679
Avg. Live Weight	3.70	5.54	6.79	8.43	5.76
% of Total	25%	42%	17%	16%	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.	6,686	5.93%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	46	0.04%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	8,633	7.66%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	12,896	11.45%
		28,261	25.08%

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		
Oct 15	183,497	93	155,999	92	195,866	94	163,695	96	150,088	98
Oct 22	183,538	92	152,120	94	194,913	94	161,962	95	155,241	103
Oct 29	185,905	93	152,989	92	193,728	93	160,933	94	152,604	98
Nov 05	186,820	94	148,671	92	193,461	94	162,016	95	153,815	101
Nov 12	193,257	95	151,506	92	189,765	93	158,361	94	151,253	98
Nov 19	193,136	94	152,718	92	185,742	91	153,827	91	147,263	97
Nov 26	194,361	94	156,253	95	180,043	91	148,429	91	112,679	77

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 05,2011

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	75-78	76.95	76.30	77.71
Los Angeles:	99	97.13	97.22	93.48
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	70-74	74.08	72.27	73.18
Weekly Composite:		79.59	81.01	79.28
Southern States Index:		54.21	53.88	54.34
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 89.75):		88.91	88.45	84.87

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)	Sthrn States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
	12/2/2011	12/2/2011	12/5/2011
Bnls/Sknls Breast	125.42	124.05	148.00
Tenderloins	141.30	133.92	189.00 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	80.56	71.66	83.00 (whole)
Leg Quarters	51.94	46.14	53.50
Wings	137.64	134.84	137.00

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