

Movement was moderate. Demand is seasonally light to moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of wings are light and clearing well and commanding premiums; tenders and boneless skinless breast are light to moderate 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 Dec 24, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	30,544	65,095	25,667	15,260	136,566
Avg. Live Weight	3.55	5.43	6.86	8.47	5.62
% of Total	22%	48%	19%	11%	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.	6,714	4.92%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,116	3.01%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,948	10.95%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	4,766	3.49%
		30,544	22.37%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
		(000)	%¹	(000)	%¹	(000)	%¹	(000)	%²	
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
Dec 03	195,037	96	159,786	95	188,278	91	154,490	91	148,055	131
Dec 10	195,886	95	164,889	97	182,234	92	150,798	93	152,002	103
Dec 17	194,966	95	162,775	96	186,672	93	152,828	92	148,975	98
Dec 24	194,462	95	162,941	97	182,402	93	150,342	93	136,566	92

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 Jan 03, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	76-79	77.95	77.91	75.57
Los Angeles:	99	97.54	97.64	92.42
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	72-76	74.69	74.57	71.11
Weekly Composite:		81.70	80.85	77.26
Southern States Index:		55.67	54.64	53.67
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 90.00:		89.50	89.12	N/A

Note: 3/ Chicago contains whole body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

	Northeast (delivered) 12/30/2011	Sthrn States (FOB) 12/30/2011	Georgia (FOB) 1/3/2012
Weekly Weighted Average Price			
Bnls/Sknls Breast	126.98	120.74	147.50
Tenderloins	155.77	147.09	192.00 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	78.02	69.93	83.50 (whole)
Leg Quarters	53.00	48.78	53.00
Wings	163.23	155.94	160.00

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