

Movement was moderate. Demand is light to moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of wings and breast items are light and clearing well; tenders 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 31, 2011

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	33,800	48,741	25,500	18,132	126,173
Avg. Live Weight	3.72	5.35	6.82	8.93	5.72
% of Total	27%	39%	20%	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.	5,331	4.23%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,819	3.82%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	12,888	10.21%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,762	8.53%
		33,800	26.79%

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 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
Dec 31	194,099	96	162,893	97	184,019	92	153,229	93	126,173	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 09, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	76-79	78.05	77.95	75.64
Los Angeles:	99	97.48	97.54	92.19
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	72-76	74.71	74.69	69.48
Weekly Composite:		81.33	81.70	77.56
Southern States Index:		55.57	55.67	53.21
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 90.00:		89.53	89.50	84.32

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) 1/6/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 1/6/2012	Georgia (FOB) 1/9/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	127.46	121.93	149.50	
Tenderloins	155.64	146.74	192.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	79.26	TFEWR	83.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	53.22	48.63	53.00	
Wings	170.24	160.27	171.50	