

Movement was moderate to active. Demand is moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of wings and bone-in breast are light and clearing well; tenders and dark meat cuts are light to moderate for current needs. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Jan 07, 2012

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	30,582	59,971	25,112	19,550	135,215
Avg. Live Weight	3.81	5.26	6.78	80.65	5.71
% of Total	23%	44%	19%	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.	7,266	5.37%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	2,911	2.15%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,295	8.35%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	9,110	6.74%
		30,582	22.61%

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 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
Jan 07	192,870	94	162,067	96	185,891	93	153,756	93	135,215	107

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 17, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	78-81	79.95	78.05	75.71
Los Angeles:	99	97.73	97.48	92.08
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	70-74	72.62	74.71	68.76
Weekly Composite:		80.84	81.33	77.00
Southern States Index:		55.98	55.57	53.55
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 90.25:		89.61	89.53	84.35

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) 1/13/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 1/13/2012	Georgia (FOB) 1/16/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	130.18	131.51	154.00	
Tenderloins	156.62	146.76	195.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	85.31	TFEWR	85.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	53.30	48.79	53.50	
Wings	179.97	173.88	179.50	