

Movement was moderate. Demand is light to moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of bone-in breast are light and clearing well; tenders and boneless skinless breasts are heavy with light movement. Wings are moderate to heavy and dark meat cuts are generally sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Classified by Weight - Week Ending Jan 21, 2012

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	39,464	63,368	24,858	19,413	147,103
Avg. Live Weight	3.58	5.30	6.80	8.57	5.52
% of Total	27%	43%	17%	13%	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.	9,490	6.45%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	1,598	1.09%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	17,156	11.66%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	11,220	7.63%
		39,464	26.83%

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	
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
Jan 14	192,429	94	168,121	96	187,040	94	157,822	96	153,922	114
Jan 21	193,515	95	160,768	96	195,373	95	157,822	96	147,103	96

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 30, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	79-82	80.67	80.90	73.33
Los Angeles:	100	98.26	97.43	92.28
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	70-74	72.47	73.08	66.40
Weekly Composite:		81.39	83.04	75.05
Southern States Index:		58.09	57.34	53.88
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 90.75:		89.93	89.78	84.03

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) 1/27/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 1/27/2012	Georgia (FOB) 1/30/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	130.76	122.92	151.50	
Tenderloins	155.99	146.24	195.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	91.26	82.83	88.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	52.29	49.63	53.50	
Wings	193.58	179.86	186.00	