



Movement was moderate to active. Demand is moderate to good. In the parts complex, offerings of boneless skinless breast and most dark meat cuts are sufficient for current needs. Tenders, wings and bone-in breast are moderate to heavy and slow to clear. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending Feb 11, 2012**

	<b>4.25 lbs. &amp; down</b>	<b>4.26 - 6.25 lbs</b>	<b>6.26 - 7.75 lbs</b>	<b>7.76 lbs &amp; up</b>	<b>Total</b>
Head (1,000's)	32,947	64,275	26,376	26,227	149,825
Avg. Live Weight	3.86	5.33	6.64	8.59	5.81
% of Total	22%	43%	18%	17%	100%

**FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES**

<b>live weight</b>	<b>RTC wog weight</b>	<b>head (000)</b>	<b>% of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	2,767	1.85%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,755	3.17%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,876	9.93%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,549	7.04%
		32,947	21.99%

**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)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>	
Dec 31	<b>194,099</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>162,893</b>	97	184,019	92	153,229	93	126,173	92
Jan 07	<b>192,870</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>162,067</b>	96	185,891	93	153,756	93	135,215	107
Jan 14	<b>192,429</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>168,121</b>	96	187,040	94	157,822	96	153,922	114
Jan 21	<b>193,515</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>160,768</b>	96	195,373	95	157,822	96	147,103	96
Jan 28	<b>194,540</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>161,305</b>	96	195,705	95	163,290	97	152,226	103
Feb 04	<b>193,033</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>160,320</b>	95	157,822	96	162,531	96	151,562	100
Feb 11	<b>195,837</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>162,273</b>	97	194,665	95	163,187	97	149,825	99

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 Feb 21,2012**

	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	89-92	90.95	86.14	76.76
Los Angeles:	100	98.68	97.55	91.62
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	90-94	90.45	83.63	70.42
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		90.28	86.31	76.88
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		58.12	57.80	54.71
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 91.25)</b>		90.58	90.40	84.58

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

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

Weekly Weighted Average Price	<b>Northeast (delivered) 2/17/2012</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 2/17/2012</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 2/20/2012</b>	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	123.31	119.31	148.00	
Tenderloins	146.14	145.92	191.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	91.01	TFEWR	91.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	52.39	48.89	53.50	
Wings	184.26	179.01	183.50	