



Movement is moderate to instances good. Demand is moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders are light and clearing satisfactorily. Breast items, wings and most 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 Mar 31, 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)	39,670	61,956	24,232	23,897	149,755
Avg. Live Weight	3.87	5.54	6.77	8.71	5.8
% of Total	26%	42%	16%	16%	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.	3,142	2.10%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,839	3.23%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,396	9.61%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	17,293	11.55%
		39,670	26.49%

**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>	
Feb 18	<b>194,540</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>161,307</b>	96	195,373	96	162,903	96	150,497	100
Feb 25	<b>195,225</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>160,307</b>	95	195,088	95	161,868	96	149,930	100
Mar 03	<b>197,158</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>163,136</b>	97	195,867	95	162,550	97	151,684	101
Mar 10	<b>198,029</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>162,702</b>	95	193,364	95	160,522	96	150,226	99
Mar 17	<b>196,927</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>162,802</b>	95	193,220	94	160,698	95	153,056	102
Mar 24	<b>196,955</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>164,509</b>	95	193,079	94	160,767	96	150,600	98
Mar 31	<b>197,817</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>164,845</b>	95	193,909	95	161,948	96	149,755	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 Apr 09,2012**

	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	84-87	85.40	88.23	76.86
Los Angeles:	102	101.12	102.00	93.56
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	75-80	76.10	78.40	75.76
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		84.56	86.74	80.69
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		63.30	64.15	58.19
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 93.25)</b>		91.98	92.12	85.70

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) 4/6/2012</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 4/6/2012</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 4/9/2012</b>	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	134.27	129.63	159.50	
Tenderloins	171.84	166.13	205.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	98.16	86.67	100.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	53.55	49.42	54.00	
Wings	182.39	TFEWR	188.50	