



Movement is moderate to good. Demand is moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders and drumsticks are light and clearing well; breast items, wings and other dark meat cuts are at least sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 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)	38,891	64,257	23,984	20,628	147,760
Avg. Live Weight	3.83	5.40	6.83	8.50	6.65
% of Total	26%	44%	16%	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.	6,636	4.49%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,145	2.81%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,554	9.85%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,556	9.17%
		38,891	26.32%

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	
Feb 25	195,225	94	160,307	95	195,088	95	161,868	96	149,930	100
Mar 03	197,158	95	163,136	97	195,867	95	162,550	97	151,684	101
Mar 10	198,029	95	162,702	95	193,364	95	160,522	96	150,226	99
Mar 17	196,927	94	162,802	95	193,220	94	160,698	95	153,056	102
Mar 24	196,955	94	164,509	95	193,079	94	160,767	96	150,600	98
Mar 31	197,817	95	164,845	95	193,909	95	161,948	96	149,755	99
Apr 07	199,183	96	165,329	96	193,924	95	161,282	96	147,760	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 16,2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	82-85	83.50	85.40	81.10
Los Angeles:	102	101.82	101.12	94.80
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	75-80	76.82	76.10	79.33
Weekly Composite:		84.41	84.56	83.37
Southern States Index:		63.73	63.30	58.21
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 93.25)		92.01	91.98	85.86

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) 4/13/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/13/2012	Georgia (FOB) 4/16/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	136.35	126.95	159.50	
Tenderloins	171.09	165.32	205.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	98.16	85.17	100.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	53.17	49.43	54.00	
Wings	181.22	TFEWR	188.50	