



Movement is mostly moderate. Demand is light to moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of bone-in breasts are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily; tenders and boneless skinless breast are available and slow in clearing. Wings and tenders are sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Classified by Weight - Week Ending May 19, 2012

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	35,986	68,501	28,243	25,257	157,987
Avg. Live Weight	3.54	5.32	6.84	8.49	5.69
% of Total	23%	43%	18%	16%	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.	9,794	6.15%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,167	3.25%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,610	7.29%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	9,415	5.91%
		35,986	22.60%

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	
Apr 07	199,183	96	165,329	96	193,924	95	161,282	96	147,760	99
Apr 14	199,073	95	164,225	95	193,162	94	160,547	95	153,060	104
Apr 21	200,084	96	166,522	97	195,981	96	163,347	97	154,825	101
Apr 28	196,906	95	166,971	97	194,663	94	162,714	96	152,792	99
May 05	199,168	96	166,047	96	195,259	94	163,012	96	151,715	99
May 12	199,926	97	166,953	96	197,687	95	164,705	95	155,836	103
May 19	200,045	97	165,259	96	198,739	96	165,716	96	157,987	101

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 May 29, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	86-89	87.59	87.71	76.80
Los Angeles:	104	103.63	102.83	95.42
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	72-76	78.50	81.09	77.64
Weekly Composite:		86.77	87.32	83.46
Southern States Index:		66.12	65.28	57.96
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 94.50)		93.71	93.43	85.95

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) 5/25/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 5/25/2012	Georgia (FOB) 5/28/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	148.93	138.57	170.50	
Tenderloins	188.93	163.46	216.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	107.36	TFEWR	108.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	52.13	48.74	55.50	
Wings	178.91	TFEWR	184.00	