



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

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Jul 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)	41,034	58,618	23,204	19,843	142,699
Avg. Live Weight	3.89	5.48	6.89	8.32	5.65
% of Total	29%	41%	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.	2,461	1.72%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	12,193	8.54%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,162	7.82%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,218	10.67%
		41,034	28.75%

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	
May 26	200,706	97	166,066	96	197,551	95	165,217	96	158,757	100
Jun 02	200,464	98	166,580	97	196,488	94	164,792	95	142,351	90
Jun 09	199,272	97	167,209	98	198,100	95	166,208	97	156,500	110
Jun 16	196,772	98	167,250	99	199,324	96	166,672	97	154,094	98
Jun 23	194,961	98	167,412	100	199,648	96	166,241	96	154,051	100
Jun 30	196,214	100	168,704	98	200,195	96	167,072	96	160,847	104
Jul 07	194,110	100	163,175	98	198,162	96	165,552	96	142,699	89

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 Jul 16, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	80-83	81.75	81.45	74.09
Los Angeles:	104	102.71	102.12	95.00
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	72-81	78.27	78.21	73.66
Weekly Composite:		83.92	83.36	80.00
Southern States Index:		63.63	63.74	52.36
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 94.75)		93.92	93.90	85.87

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) 7/13/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 7/13/2012	Georgia (FOB) 7/16/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	137.92	137.40	160.00	
Tenderloins	145.19	142.59	208.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	96.35	87.00	102.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	49.38	45.02	51.00	
Wings	184.08	TFEWR	187.00	