

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

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Jul 15, 2012

| | 4.25 lbs. & down | 4.26 - 6.25 lbs | 6.26 - 7.75 lbs | 7.76 lbs & up | Total |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Head (1,000's) | 38,031 | 73,471 | 17,674 | 27,123 | 156,299 |
| Avg. Live Weight | 3.61 | 5.34 | 6.61 | 8.23 | 5.56 |
| % of Total | 24% | 47% | 11% | 18% | 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. | 11,205 | 7.17% |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2.5 - 2.63 lbs. | 1,898 | 1.21% |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2.63 - 2.75 lbs. | 11,378 | 7.28% |
| 4.01 - 4.25 lbs. | 2.75 - 2.9 lbs. | 13,550 | 8.67% |
| | | 38,031 | 24.33% |

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 | |
| 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 |
| Jul 14 | 195,857 | 100 | 162,842 | 99 | 199,964 | 96 | 167,124 | 97 | 156,299 | 110 |

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 24,2012

| | Majority | Current Week | Previous Week | Previous Year |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Grade A, ice-packed: | | | | |
| New York: | 80-83 | 81.77 | 81.75 | 74.20 |
| Los Angeles: | 104 | 101.88 | 102.71 | 95.52 |
| Whole Body: /3 | | | | |
| Chicago: | 65-81 | 74.14 | 78.27 | 73.31 |
| Weekly Composite: | | 81.89 | 83.92 | 79.78 |
| Southern States Index: | | 64.24 | 63.63 | 51.72 |
| Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 94.75) | | 93.88 | 93.92 | 86.02 |

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) 7/20/2012 | Sthrn States (FOB) 7/20/2012 | Georgia (FOB) 7/23/2012 | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Bnls/Sknls Breast | 139.11 | 133.33 | 160.00 | |
| Tenderloins | 149.06 | 140.21 | 210.00 | (line-run) |
| Breast - Line Run | 96.34 | 86.22 | 102.00 | (whole) |
| Leg Quarters | 48.68 | 46.36 | 51.00 | |
| Wings | 184.94 | TFEWR | 187.50 | |