



Movement is moderate. Demand is mostly moderate to instances fairly good. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders and boneless skinless breast are light to moderate and clearing well; wings are moderate and dark meat items are moderate to heavy for current needs. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Jul 28, 2012

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	39,809	66,084	30,947	20,340	157,180
Avg. Live Weight	3.83	5.34	6.68	8.29	5.60
% of Total	25%	42%	20%	13%	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.	5,212	3.32%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	2,567	1.63%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,756	9.39%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	17,274	10.99%
		39,809	25.33%

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 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
Jul 21	195,180	100	163,100	100	199,790	97	166,584	97	158,653	102
Jul 28	196,609	101	161,141	99	200,720	97	167,324	99	157,180	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 Aug 06, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	77-80	78.62	78.41	74.15
Los Angeles:	104	98.54	101.30	95.41
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	69-80	74.22	73.14	74.17
Weekly Composite:		80.54	79.87	80.61
Southern States Index:		63.84	64.09	51.06
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 94.75)		93.85	93.81	86.20

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) 8/3/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 8/3/2012	Georgia (FOB) 8/6/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	135.46	137.86	155.50	
Tenderloins	152.43	TFEWR	197.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	95.62	90.91	101.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	48.62	45.33	51.00	
Wings	185.81	183.81	187.50	