



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

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Aug 04, 2012

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	36,353	69,070	27,451	22,037	154,911
Avg. Live Weight	3.88	5.47	6.80	8.40	5.75
% of Total	23%	45%	18%	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.	3,252	2.10%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,374	4.76%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	12,113	7.82%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,614	8.79%
		36,353	23.47%

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 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
Aug 04	195,344	100	163,620	100	201,023	98	167,445	99	154,911	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 13,2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	80-83	81.90	78.62	74.15
Los Angeles:	104	98.42	98.54	95.41
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	73-82	77.73	74.22	74.17
Weekly Composite:		83.17	80.54	80.61
Southern States Index:		65.25	63.84	51.06
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 94.75)		94.06	93.85	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) 8/10/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 8/10/2012	Georgia (FOB) 8/13/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	137.02	138.33	164.00	
Tenderloins	154.34	156.59	206.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	97.61	93.35	103.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	49.00	46.72	51.00	
Wings	185.61	TFEWR	188.50	