



Movement is moderate. Demand is light to moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders are light and moving well; breast cuts, wings and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy for current needs. Weights are mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Aug 18, 2012

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	39,155	66,435	30,831	21,451	157,872
Avg. Live Weight	3.84	5.25	6.89	8.28	5.63
% of Total	25%	42%	19%	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.	6,741	4.27%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	3,299	2.09%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	12,790	8.10%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	16,325	10.34%
		39,155	24.80%

Broiler Egg Set Chicks Placed In 19 States Compared With U.S. Broiler Slaughter

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
			% ¹	% ¹	% ¹	% ¹	(000)	% ²	
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
Aug 11	193,424	100 162,603	100	201,501	98	167,758	100	156,080	101
Aug 18	191,957	99 162,479	101	199,864	98	165,771	98	157,872	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 Aug 27, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	83-86	84.77	84.80	73.62
Los Angeles:	104	102.95	98.29	95.95
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	72-85	78.39	80.09	71.85
Weekly Composite:		84.33	85.55	78.74
Southern States Index:		64.80	65.24	55.40
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 95.25)		94.55	94.26	87.02

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) 8/24/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 8/24/2012	Georgia (FOB) 8/27/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	151.46	153.48	178.00	
Tenderloins	166.53	166.40	207.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	99.19	87.44	103.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	51.19	46.82	52.00	
Wings	186.57	TFEWR	188.00	