



Movement is light to moderate. Demand is mostly fair. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders, boneless skinless breast and most dark meat items are moderate; bone-in breast and wings are light to moderate and moving well. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending Sep 22, 2012**

	<b>4.25 lbs. &amp; down</b>	<b>4.26 - 6.25 lbs</b>	<b>6.26 - 7.75 lbs</b>	<b>7.76 lbs &amp; up</b>	<b>Total</b>
Head (1,000's)	41,481	55,097	29,145	28,507	154,230
Avg. Live Weight	3.69	5.47	6.72	8.35	5.76
% of Total	27%	36%	19%	18%	100%

**FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES**

<b>live weight</b>	<b>RTC wog weight</b>	<b>head (000)</b>	<b>% of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	11,184	7.25%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	9,610	6.23%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	3,950	2.56%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	16,737	10.85%
		41,481	26.89%

**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)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>	
Aug 11	<b>193,424</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>162,603</b>	100	201,501	98	167,758	100	156,080	101
Aug 18	<b>191,957</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>162,479</b>	101	199,864	98	165,771	98	157,872	101
Aug 25	<b>191,744</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>161,818</b>	99	195,536	98	163,659	99	157,800	100
Sep 01	<b>189,466</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>160,092</b>	99	195,500	99	163,204	99	156,776	99
Sep 08	<b>186,325</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>159,596</b>	100	195,717	99	163,893	101	139,196	89
Sep 15	<b>183,708</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>160,521</b>	100	193,765	99	161,182	99	154,885	111
Sep 22	<b>188,793</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>159,051</b>	101	196,111	100	163,663	100	154,230	100

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 Oct 01, 2012**

	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	80-83	81.64	81.57	62.50
Los Angeles:	105	102.47	102.37	94.71
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	67-78	75.47	76.22	60.40
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		82.56	82.74	72.30
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		64.08	64.01	52.93
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 95.75)</b>		95.00	95.23	87.12

Note: 3/ Chicago contains whole body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

Weekly Weighted Average Price	<b>Northeast (delivered) 9/28/2012</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 9/28/2012</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 10/1/2012</b>	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	131.73	124.83	163.50	
Tenderloins	168.37	158.93	204.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	98.09	85.37	103.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	51.80	47.13	53.00	
Wings	190.45	TFEWR	182.50	