



Movement is mostly moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders are readily available and slow to clear; boneless skinless breast and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy. 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 Oct 06, 2012**

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	34,477	57,897	32,936	29,132	154,442
Avg. Live Weight	3.87	5.41	6.85	8.60	5.97
% of Total	22%	38%	21%	19%	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.	1,727	1.12%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,631	4.94%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	10,348	6.70%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	14,771	9.56%
		34,477	22.32%

**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 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
Sep 29	<b>185,805</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>154,432</b>	100	195,069	100	162,437	100	155,614	101
Oct 06	<b>188,114</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>153,383</b>	103	196,294	101	162,378	101	154,442	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 Oct 15, 2012**

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	80-83	81.67	81.57	67.32
Los Angeles:	105	102.47	102.47	94.22
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	71-78	78.04	76.38	68.10
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		83.43	82.85	75.60
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		64.00	64.28	52.19
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 95.75)</b>		95.01	94.98	87.78

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) 10/12/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/12/2012	Georgia (FOB) 10/15/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	130.89	118.85	164.00	
Tenderloins	168.25	154.53	205.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	93.58	TFEWR	101.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	51.58	47.36	53.50	
Wings	190.61	TFEWR	183.00	