



Movement is light to mostly moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of tenders are readily available and slow to clear; bone-in breast and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy. Boneless skinless breast and wings are light to moderate and moving satisfactorily. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Oct 13, 2012

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	36,698	55,260	36,599	26,412	154,969
Avg. Live Weight	3.65	5.40	6.82	8.53	5.86
% 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.	7,905	4.10%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,339	2.80%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,426	8.31%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,028	6.47%
		36,698	21.68%

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		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
			% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	(000)	% ²	
Sep 01	189,466	100 160,092	99	195,500	99	163,204	99	156,776	99
Sep 08	186,325	101 159,596	100	195,717	99	163,893	101	139,196	89
Sep 15	183,708	102 160,521	100	193,765	99	161,182	99	154,885	111
Sep 22	188,793	101 159,051	101	196,111	100	163,663	100	154,230	100
Sep 29	185,805	102 154,432	100	195,069	100	162,437	100	155,614	101
Oct 06	188,114	101 153,383	103	196,294	101	162,378	101	154,442	99
Oct 13	182,361	100 155,887	101	195,058	100	162,464	100	154,969	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 22, 2012

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	81-84	82.80	81.67	66.95
Los Angeles:	105	101.93	102.47	91.65
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	75-83	80.31	78.04	68.02
Weekly Composite:		84.81	83.43	74.93
Southern States Index:		64.39	64.00	53.37
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 95.75)		95.30	95.01	87.75

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) 10/19/2012	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/19/2012	Georgia (FOB) 10/22/2012	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	130.34	123.93	159.00	
Tenderloins	162.48	145.74	197.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	93.60	TFEWR	99.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	51.60	47.28	53.50	
Wings	190.63	TFEWR	183.00	