



Movement is light to moderate entering the week. Offerings of wings and tenders are available and slow to clear; drums and breast cuts are light to moderate and clearing well. The balance of items are sufficient for current needs. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Classified by Weight - Week Ending Feb 16, 2013

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	40,194	54,272	30,374	26,744	151,584
Avg. Live Weight	3.71	5.46	6.71	8.53	5.79
% of Total	27%	35%	20%	18%	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.	6,957	4.59%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	10,632	7.01%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	15,475	10.21%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	7,130	4.70%
		40,194	26.51%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Preliminary Federal Inspection			
			% ¹	% ¹	% ¹	% ¹	% ²	% ²		
Jan 05	196,326	102	163,776	101	187,104	101	155,895	102	130,573	113
Jan 12	196,627	102	164,547	101	180,603	97	151,738	97	158,856	122
Jan 19	195,884	101	162,220	101	190,391	98	159,419	99	151,093	95
Jan 26	197,818	102	163,121	102	196,628	101	163,298	100	149,771	99
Feb 02	198,084	103	162,256	101	196,887	101	163,196	101	155,761	104
Feb 09	196,682	101	162,407	100	201,061	104	167,066	103	155,020	100
Feb 16	198,735	102	163,501	101	190,429	98	159,188	98	151,584	98

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 Feb 25,2013

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Whole Body: /3:				
New York:	101-106	102.61	102.36	91.00
Los Angeles:	100-110	104.16	102.56	100.64
Chicago:	90-98	96.72	96.48	89.04
Weekly Composite:		101.66	100.96	90.68
Southern States Index:		68.65	68.66	58.08
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 100.50)		100.22	100.11	90.71

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

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average Price	Northeast (delivered) 2/22/2013	Sthrn States (FOB) 2/22/2013	Georgia (FOB) 2/25/2013	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	140.92	140.15	166.00	
Tenderloins	145.39	132.76	187.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	105.62	101.76	108.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	50.49	47.61	54.50	
Wings	182.84	135.73	180.00	