



Movement is light to moderate entering the week best where media promotions were active. Offerings of leg cuts are steady to firm; other 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 Mar 09, 2013

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	36,987	59,660	30,932	25,813	153,392
Avg. Live Weight	3.85	5.37	6.80	8.59	5.83
% of Total	24%	39%	20%	17%	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.	4,103	2.67%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	8,800	5.74%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	8,835	5.76%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,249	9.94%
		36,987	24.11%

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	(000)	% ²		
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
Feb 23	199,497	102	163,614	102	195,792	101	163,388	101	151,588	100
Mar 02	200,228	101	162,346	99	197,196	101	163,767	101	154,389	102
Mar 09	199,479	100	165,121	101	195,303	101	162,104	101	153,392	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 Mar 18, 2013

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Whole Body: /3:				
New York:	108-113	109.90	109.93	95.82
Los Angeles:	109-113	110.59	110.36	102.36
Chicago:	99-107	104.18	103.72	94.20
Weekly Composite:		107.78	107.82	94.31
Southern States Index:		69.35	69.11	63.84
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 101.50)		101.69	101.57	92.15

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) 3/15/2013	Sthrn States (FOB) 3/15/2013	Georgia (FOB) 3/18/2013
Bnls/Sknls Breast	145.48	150.42	168.00
Tenderloins	142.42	132.09	185.50 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	106.12	TFEWR	110.00 (whole)
Leg Quarters	51.79	48.58	55.00
Wings	173.70	146.14	178.50