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Movement is light to moderate following the Easter holiday weekend best where ad activity are noted. Offerings of breast cuts, tenders and leg items are light to moderate and moving well; Wings are readily available and slow to clear. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Mar 23, 2013

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	41,818	53,066	29,466	29,789	154,139
Avg. Live Weight	3.82	5.42	6.82	8.49	5.85
% of Total	27%	34%	19%	20%	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.	5,335	3.46%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	13,347	8.66%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	7,615	4.94%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,521	10.07%
		41,818	27.13%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	% [1]	Chicks Placed (000)	% [1]	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	% [1]	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	% [1]	Preliminary Federal Inspection (000)	% [2]
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
Mar 16	**200,195**	**101**	**164,867**	101	196,205	102	162,809	101	151,262	99
Mar 23	**199,607**	**102**	**164,541**	100	196,004	102	162,830	101	154,139	102

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 Apr 01,2013

Whole Body: /3:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	105-111	107.17	107.67	88.23
Los Angeles:	108-111	110.65	109.45	102.00
Chicago:	98-105	102.58	103.46	78.40
Weekly Composite:		106.69	106.68	86.74
Southern States Index:		70.88	70.56	64.15
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 102.00)		102.06	101.89	92.12

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) 3/29/2013	Sthrn States (FOB) 3/29/2013	Georgia (FOB) 4/1/2013	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	152.49	154.33	175.00	
Tenderloins	146.11	143.79	187.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	108.93	105.19	111.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	52.72	49.89	55.00	
Wings	174.39	145.71	175.00	