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Movement is moderate to instances good entering New Year's Day holiday week. Offerings of tenders and wings are in good balance and moving well; breast cuts and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy with boneless skinless breast noted as slightly more available and slow to clear. Weights are mixed but noted as mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Dec 21, 2013

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	41,414	60,716	24,765	29,256	156,151
Avg. Live Weight	3.81	5.43	6.90	8.69	5.84
% of Total	27%	39%	16%	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.	8,040	5.15%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	10,131	6.49%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	9,912	6.35%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,331	8.54%
		41,414	26.53%

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]
Nov 09	**190,235**	**100**	**152,871**	103	195,444	105	160,651	104	157,077	99
Nov 16	**199,918**	**102**	**160,677**	103	193,058	105	158,942	103	153,482	98
Nov 23	**199,875**	**102**	**154,821**	102	191,190	102	156,876	101	153,024	100
Nov 30	**200,938**	**100**	**156,701**	98	195,618	106	161,234	104	122,995	80
Dec 07	**199,659**	**105**	**163,251**	100	185,238	99	152,902	98	149,409	121
Dec 14	**201,435**	**103**	**163,992**	101	190,356	105	156,182	103	158,690	106
Dec 21	**200,766**	**102**	**165,482**	99	186,897	105	153,823	104	156,151	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 Dec 30,2013

Whole Body: /3:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	92-99	96.54	95.95	99.02
Los Angeles:	90-96	95.11	94.35	105.00
Chicago:	83-95	90.70	90.90	95.69
Weekly Composite:		94.58	93.94	102.06
Southern States Index:		62.25	62.75	64.63
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 104.25		103.73	103.83	97.41

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) 12/27/2013	Sthrn States (FOB) 12/27/2013	Georgia (FOB) 12/30/2013	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	126.23	117.63	187.50	
Tenderloins	147.87	155.75	188.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	92.88	78.21	106.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	41.81	36.69	50.50	
Wings	116.29	97.62	123.50	