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Movement is mostly moderate to instances good, best where promotions are in progress. Offerings of tenders are in close balance to tight; breast cuts are light and clearing well; dark meat cuts are light to moderate and wings are moderate to heavy for current needs. Weights are mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 12, 2014

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	39,104	56,635	26,391	32,582	154,712
Avg. Live Weight	3.74	5.38	6.81	8.72	5.91
% of Total	25%	37%	17%	21%	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.	8,273	5.35%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,090	3.29%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	18,785	12.14%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	6,956	4.50%
		39,104	25.28%

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]
Mar 01	**201,772**	**101**	**161,690**	99	200,493	103	164,466	101	153,521	96
Mar 08	**201,248**	**101**	**162,558**	99	199,379	102	162,999	100	149,809	98
Mar 15	**201,237**	**101**	**162,812**	99	201,500	103	163,427	100	154,473	103
Mar 22	**199,190**	**100**	**164,242**	100	199,325	102	162,934	100	151,931	98
Mar 29	**200,294**	**100**	**164,499**	100	200,647	102	163,764	100	150,843	99
Apr 05	**202,104**	**101**	**165,144**	100	200,539	102	162,627	100	155,489	103
Apr 12	**204,036**	**101**	**163,636**	99	199,206	101	161,550	99	154,712	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 Apr 21,2014

Whole Body: /3:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	110-114	112.56	108.54	107.32
Los Angeles:	112-118	114.87	114.51	110.56
Chicago:	104-109	108.45	106.28	103.66
Weekly Composite:		111.82	108.88	107.21
Southern States Index:		71.38	69.52	71.42
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 107.50		107.97	107.09	102.75

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) 4/18/2014	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/18/2014	Georgia (FOB) 4/21/2014	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	173.64	167.91	210.00	
Tenderloins	210.09	195.79	226.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	104.95	100.33	116.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	48.67	45.26	55.00	
Wings	142.03	108.17	136.50	