Beginning on January 2, 2015 Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) will be ending the release of this report and moving the information it contains to one of three newly revised summary reports. The information from this report will be available on the new broiler/fryer summary that will be released once per week on Friday, the new turkey summary that will be released once per week on Friday or the new egg summary that will be released once per week on Monday. All of the information currently available on this report will be available after the changes are made. LPGMN is making these changes to ensure that the data we provide is easier for users to access, to ensure that we have more timely releases of the information that we provide, and also to reduce the duplicate release of information. If you currently receive this report through email you will still be receiving it after the changes are put into place, we do not anticipate any gaps in service because of these changes. Scroll to page 2 to see the current report.

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Movement is mostly moderate to instances good entering the week. Offerings of tenders and boneless skinless breast are available and competitively priced; wings and most dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy for current needs. Weights are mixed but noted as desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Dec 06, 2014

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	39,489	48,805	40,546	32,824	161,664
Avg. Live Weight	3.64	5.29	6.93	9.25	6.10
% of Total	24%	30%	25%	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.	7,953	4.92%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	14,091	8.72%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	8,189	5.07%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	9,256	5.73%
		39,489	24.44%

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]
Oct 18	**195,030**	**104**	**165,697**	102	205,276	102	167,775	101	156,398	98%
Oct 25	**199,398**	**102**	**159,511**	104	205,515	101	168,487	101	157,960	101%
Nov 01	**194,500**	**102**	**162,959**	104	204,108	101	166,992	101	157,626	100%
Nov 08	**197,871**	**103**	**159,748**	103	202,044	103	164,890	102	159,678	101%
Nov 15	**205,768**	**102**	**162,452**	101	200,100	103	164,095	103	157,411	99%
Nov 22	**207,567**	**103**	**159,567**	102	197,448	103	163,099	103	156,374	99%
Nov 29	**208,647**	**103**	**162,669**	103	201,019	102	165,642	102	123,956	79%
Dec 06	**203,987**	**102**	**169,541**	102	194,727	105	159,467	104	161,664	130%

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb) Week of Dec 15,2014

Whole Body: /3:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	97-104	99.34	104.38	96.55
Los Angeles:	89-100	96.82	99.46	93.47
Chicago:	77-93	90.95	95.38	90.57
Weekly Composite:		97.18	101.32	94.89
Southern States Index:		62.01	64.25	63.28
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 113.75		112.60	112.95	103.73

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) 12/12/2014	Sthrn States (FOB) 12/12/2014	Georgia (FOB) 12/15/2014	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	135.47	124.36	196.50	
Tenderloins	150.91	149.10	193.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	104.67	98.63	123.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	44.92	40.20	52.00	
Wings	176.33	163.72	156.00	

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