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Trade sentiment was steady.

In the parts complex, breast

satisfactorily. Wings were at least sufficient for currents needs. Drums, thighs and thigh meat were in good balance to well cleared. Weights were mostly

items were clearing

desirable.

CORRECTION: NORTHEAST WHOLE WINGS CORRECTED TO 94.57

## Fast Food



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Demand was fair to instances The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information moderate, best where media promotions were in progress.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 29-MAR-2008

Weight Range 4.2	25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	42,812	79,164	27,171	17,309	166,456
WTAvg Live Wgt	3.78	5.47	6.847	8.29	5.56
Percentage of to	tal 26%	48%	16%	10%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u> )	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	7,965	4.79
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,585	3.96
3.81 – 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,491	8.10
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u>14,771</u>	8.87
		42,812	24.32

## BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Place	ed Pre	elim. Fed. Ir	ısp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Feb 09	212,295	103	176,724	103	222,116	104	180,139	104	165,446	100	
Feb 16	218,031	102	177,841	104	214,621	104	176,021	104	163,748	99	
Feb 23	219,325	102	178,465	103	217,794	103	177,800	103	166,700	102	
Mar 01	219,786	101	177,344	102	218,952	104	178,512	104	165,910	100	
Mar 08	218,613	101	179,194	103	218,967	104	178,783	103	164,514	99	
Mar 15	218,902	101	180,022	103	217,209	103	177,611	103	166,377	101	
Mar 22	216,791	100	180,961	103	215,444	102	176,060	102	160,412	96	
Mar 29	216,422	100	180,429	103	216,467	104	176,413	103	160,207	100	
Apr 05	217,817	99	180,126	102	217,697	104	177,541	103	166,456	104	
	Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week										

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	Year Ago
Week of 04/14/08				_
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	74.76	74.60	75.39
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	74.06	73.96	74.58
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	90	89.41	88.75	84.16
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		78.78	77.86	78.53
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 82.00)		80.01	79.93	76.89
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day .	Avg.	54.69	53.03	69.19

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	04/11/08	04/11/08	04/14/08
Breast – B/S	139.98	126.51	146.00
Tenderloins	131.40	126.28	174.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	75.47	71.75	83.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	45.83	43.03	45.50
Wings	** 94.57 **	83.19	115.50

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