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Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breast items were adequate to closely cleared. Wings were at least adequate to available most dark meat cuts were clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mostly

desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 19-APR-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	43,450	77,984	27,235	17,249	165,918
WTAvg Live V	Vgt 3.86	5.50	6.86	8.36	5.59
Percentage of	total 26%	47%	17%	11%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u> )	<b>Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,488	2.70
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,772	4.08
3.81 – 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,285	8.01
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u> 18,905</u>	11.39
		43.450	26.18

## 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 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	
Apr 12	217,465	99	178,594	101	218,880	103	178,240	103	165,977	100	
Apr 19	215,495	98	177,173	100	217,271	102	177,627	102	165,918	100	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perce	ent of previo	ous vear	**Percent char	nge from	previous v	veek	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	Year Ago
Week of 04/28/08				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	78.24	75.05	74.55
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	75-78	77.27	74.09	73.99
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	90	88.98	88.90	84.86
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		80.57	78.90	78.35
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 82.00)		80.53	79.98	77.59
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day	Avg.	57.23	55.84	69.48

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	04/25/08	04/25/08	04/28/08
Breast – B/S	139.76	130.30	147.00
Tenderloins	131.29	135.13	175.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	81.23	78.09	84.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	47.04	44.80	45.50
Wings	95.06	80.93	112.50

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