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Trade sentiment was barely steady. Demand was fair. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were clearing satisfactorily. Wings were well cleared and dark meat cuts were sufficient. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 13-Sep-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26 - 6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	44,733	82,495	21,465	18,944	167,637
WTAvg Live W	√gt 3.83	5.38	6.77	8.16	5.46
Percentage of	total 27%	49%	13%	11%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
<b>Live Weights</b>	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u> )	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,824	2.28
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,734	4.61
3.81 - 4.00  lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,489	8.05
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u> 19,686</u>	<u> 11.74</u>
		44,733	26.68

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

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pre	elim. Fed. In	sp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Aillion head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous	,	Slaughtered		
•	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%* *	
Jul 19	211,844	98	172,447	100	215,078	98	176,967	98	167,803	98	
Jul 26	210,378	97	170,868	97	218,141	99	179,923	100	163,014	97	
Aug 02	207,170	96	172,940	96	217,164	99	179,372	100	166,665	102	
Aug 09	207,163	95	173,454	98	216,932	99	179,253	100	167,406	100	
Aug 16	206,996	96	173,116	<b>97</b>	217,489	99	179,263	100	167,289	100	
Aug 23	206,817	96	170,528	96	213,146	98	175,041	98	167,350	100	
Aug 30	205,417	95	169,718	96	213,717	99	175,347	99	168,672	101	
Sep 06	201,826	<b>97</b>	169,861	<b>97</b>	210,293	100	172,441	100	144,936	86	
Sep 13	198,807	97 *	** 170,301**	<b>97</b>	207,615	96	170,986	97	167,637	116	
-	Data in hold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perc	ent of previo	iis vear	**Percent char	nge from	nrevious v	zeek	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	Year Ago	
Week of 09/22/08					
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	68.70	71.48	73.67	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	65-69	64.88	68.46	68.75	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	96	93.47	94.45	87.22	
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		77.22	78.68	74.12	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	86.57	86.77	80.56		
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day	Avg.	58.17	59.22	56.50	

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered) 09/19/08	(FOB) 09/19/08	(FOB) 09/22/08
Breast – B/S	114.42	117.61	140.50
Tenderloins	121.89	117.61	173.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	64.54	67.05	82.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	55.06	53.21	55.00
Wings	95.40	77.67	97.50

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