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Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was mostly fair. In the parts complex, wings were clearing satisfactorily; boneless skinless breast, tenders and most dark meat cuts were at least adequate to available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 27-Sep-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26–6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	36,433	78,954	28,922	20,672	164,981
WTAvg Live V	Vgt 3.81	5.32	6.68	8.15	5.58
Percentage of	total 22%	48%	17%	13%	100 %

Fast Food and F	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.	7,153	4.34
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,043	4.88
3.81 – 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,497	5.15
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	12,740	7.72
		36,433	22.09

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

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pre	elim. Fed. In	isp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
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	97	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	97	169,861	97	210,293	100	172,441	100	144,936	86	
Sep 13	198,807	97	170,301	97	207,615	96	170,986	97	167,637	116	
Sep 20	195,072	92	168,054	96	211,467	97	172,908	96	165,893	99	
Sep 27	198,797	96	165,786	97	211,598	98	173,214	97	164,981	99	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perc	ent of previo	us vear	**Percent char	nge from	previous v	veek	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) **Majority Current Week Previous Week** Year Ago Week of 10/06/08 **NEW YORK** Grade A Ice-packed 64-67 65.48 65.62 67.90 CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed 60-66 64.37 62.69 64.81 LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed 96 92.98 92.87 85.39 12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg. 75.60 76.66 70.36 **GEORGIA DOCK** FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 87.75) 86.11 86.18 79.27

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	10/03/08	10/03/08	10/0608
Breast – B/S	113.58	117.82	138.00
Tenderloins	119.42	112.83	172.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	65.65	69.14	82.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	55.25	53.39	56.00
Wings	102.62	84.50	100.00

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SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.

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