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Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was mostly fair to instances moderate best where features were noted. In the parts complex, breast items, wings and tenders were adequate to at least adequate. Thighs and thigh meat were balanced to adequate. Drums were available for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

## YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Mar 14, 2009

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	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total		
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	TOLAT		
Head (1,000's)	37,736	80,808	21,205	13,660	153,409		
Avg. Live Weight	3.85	5.37	7.06	8.73	5.53		
% of Total	25%	52%	14%	9%	100		

## **FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES**

live	RTC wog	head	% of Total
weight	weight	(000)	Slaughter
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	3,054	1.99%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	9,316	6.08%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	17,125	11.16%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	8,241	5.37%
		37,736	24.60%

Broiler Egg Set Chicks Placed In 19 States Compared With U.S. Broiler Slaughter

					Eggs Set		Chicks Pla	ced	Preliminary	
Slaughter Egg Chicks			10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Federal			
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Inspection	
	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	$\%$ $^1$	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>
Jan 31	198,868	91	166,613	95	203,665	93	167,898	94	148,079	100
Feb 07	201,851	93	167,579	95	204,740	92	168,188	94	155,496	105
Feb 14	203,511	93	166,662	94	200,766	94	166,229	95	154,549	99
Feb 21	205,286	94	163,268	92	205,239	94	168,697	95	154,812	100
Feb 28	206,401	94	166,849	94	203,420	93	168,244	94	155,055	100
Mar 07	203,328	93	167,561	93	202,373	92	167,727	94	153,409	99

NOTE: Data in bold subject to revision; 1/ Percent of previous year; 2/ Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb) Week of Mar 16,2009

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	70-73	71.48	74.40	78.81
Los Angeles:	94	91.93	92.10	88.24
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	56-68	62.48	64.29	
Weekly Composite:		75.52	77.05	81.15
Southern States Index:	51.25	51.35	53.88	
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(	85.27	85.57	80.16	

Note: 3/ Chicago contains whole body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average Price		Northeast (delivered) 3/13/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 3/13/2009	<b>Georgia</b> (FOB) 3/16/2009	
·	Bnls/Sknls Breast	137.70	141.35	146.50	
	Tenderloins	156.68	160.19	178.50	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	79.58	76.79	79.50	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	36.18	34.37	35.00	
_	Wings	150.07	144.81	147.50	_