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Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair. In the parts complex, breast items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Wings available and slow to clear. Leg quarters, thighs, and drums were in good balance to well cleared. Weights were mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Mar 28, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	39,361	82,016	19,778	14,365	155,520
Avg. Live Weight	3.84	5.44	7.02	8.3	5.5
% of Total	25%	53%	13%	9%	100

FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES

live weight	RTC wog weight	head (000)	% of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	3,618	2.33%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	3,210	3.99%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	15,665	10.07%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,868	8.82%
		36,361	25.21%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	% [1]	Chicks Placed (000)	% [1]	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	% [1]	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	% [1]	Preliminary Federal Inspection (000)	% [2]
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
Mar 14	**203,181**	**93**	**169,268**	94	202,740	93	167,469	94	153,780	100
Mar 21	**199,518**	**92**	**171,053**	94	201,843	94	166,670	95	154,153	100
Mar 28	**200,221**	**93**	**166,614**	92	203,806	94	168,018	95	155,520	101

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 Apr 06,2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	69-72	70.29	70.40	74.60
Los Angeles:	94	91.85	91.09	88.75
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	55-68	62.56	61.76	--
Weekly Composite:		76.30	75.80	77.86
Southern States Index:		51.57	50.88	53.03
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 85.50):		84.84	84.64	79.92

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) 4/3/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/3/2009	Georgia (FOB) 4/6/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	137.61	136.28	144.00	
Tenderloins	153.65	152.39	179.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	78.47	78.11	80.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	35.91	33.96	36.50	
Wings	141.81	139.30	143.50	