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Trade sentiment was steady to at least steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where features were noted. In the parts complex, breast items and most darke meat cuts were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were generally sufficient for current needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 04, 2009

	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total		
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	TOTAL		
Head (1,000's)	38,128	78,961	24,273	12,552	153,914		
Avg. Live Weight	3.88	5.36	7.00	8.31	5.49		
% of Total	25%	51%	16%	8%	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.	1,678	1.09%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	9,445	6.14%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,910	7.74%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,095	9.81%
		38.128	24.78%

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)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²
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	99
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	100
Apr 04	203,579	94	168,975	93	201,674	93	167,039	94	153,914	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 Apr 13,2009

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	69-72	70.43	70.29	74.76
Los Angeles:	94	91.86	91.85	89.41
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	55-68	61.69	62.56	
Weekly Composite:		76.33	76.30	78.78
Southern States Index:		52.90	51.57	54.69
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 85.50):		84.69	84.84	80.01

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) 4/10/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/10/2009	Georgia (FOB) 4/13/2009	
	Bnls/Sknls Breast	137.93	139.95	147.00	<u> </u>
	Tenderloins	155.17	152.85	181.00	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	78.61	77.15	80.50	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	37.05	35.41	37.00	
	Wings	135.18	137.27	139.00	