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Trade sentiment was fully steady. Demand was mostly moderate, best where features were planned or in progress. In the parts complex, breast items, legs and leg quarters were well cleared. Wings were sufficient for current needs and tenders were available. Weights were mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 25, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	41,799	73,933	27,264	15,722	158,718
Avg. Live Weight	3.91	5.35	6.89	8.4	5.53
% of Total	26%	47%	17%	10%	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.	3,634	2.29%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,891	4.97%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	12,507	7.88%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	17,767	11.19%
		41,799	26.33%

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]
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	100
Apr 11	**202,346**	**94**	**166,877**	94	198,417	91	163,431	92	148,483	99
Apr 18	**202,689**	**94**	**166,642**	94	201,805	93	166,495	94	155,008	104
Apr 25	**200,881**	**94**	**168,910**	95	202,817	93	167,577	93	158,718	102

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 May 04,2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	70-73	71.91	70.67	78.25
Los Angeles:	94	92.02	91.72	90.46
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	67-76	75.23	67.16	--
Weekly Composite:		80.38	77.14	82.02
Southern States Index:		54.74	53.44	57.37
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 85.75):		85.48	84.99	81.08

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) 5/1/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 5/1/2009	Georgia (FOB) 5/4/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	141.24	134.98	150.00	
Tenderloins	153.47	145.42	178.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	79.48	77.32	82.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	41.63	40.17	40.50	
Wings	140.10	136.41	137.00	