USDA AMS Weekly Fast Food Fax Report **May 26, 2009**
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Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was at least moderate, best where features were planned or in progress. In the parts complex, breast items and most dark meat cuts were in good balance to well cleared. Wings were generally sufficient for current needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending May 16, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	41,421	76,470	25,490	15,931	159,312
Avg. Live Weight	3.87	5.41	6.87	8.45	5.56
% of Total	26%	48%	16%	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.	2,428	1.52%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	10,900	6.84%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	10,970	6.89%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	17,123	10.75%
		41,421	26.00%

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]
Apr 11	**202,346**	**94**	**166,877**	94	198,417	91	163,431	92	148,483	100
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
May 02	**200,845**	**94**	**167,700**	94	204,603	93	169,505	94	157,586	99
May 09	**201,849**	**94**	**169,434**	96	206,753	94	170,633	94	159,004	101
May 16	**204,127**	**94**	**167,679**	95	202,111	92	167,014	93	159,312	100

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 26,2009

Grade A, ice-packed:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	80-83	81.91	78.05	77.73
Los Angeles:	96	95.92	94.04	91.67
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	79-87	85.12	82.04	--
Weekly Composite:		86.09	84.51	82.53
Southern States Index:		63.21	60.59	57.47
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 87.50):		87.49	86.44	82.24

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) 5/22/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 5/22/2009	Georgia (FOB) 5/26/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	152.82	150.97	160.50	
Tenderloins	149.26	147.85	176.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	92.04	89.91	93.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	49.38	47.62	49.50	
Wings	140.37	135.94	137.00	