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Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was mostly moderate. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were available; bone-in breasts were generally sufficient for current needs. Dark meat cuts were balanced to adequate. Wings were at least sufficient. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending May 23, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	36,599	94,988	17,981	11,557	161,125
Avg. Live Weight	3.81	5.52	6.77	8.10	5.46
% of Total	23%	59%	11%	7%	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.	4,586	2.85%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	11,330	7.03%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	5,670	3.52%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,013	9.32%
		36,599	22.72%

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 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	104
May 02	**200,845**	**94**	**167,700**	94	204,603	93	169,505	94	157,586	102
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
May 23	**203,879**	**94**	**166,950**	94	203,072	93	168,780	93	161,125	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 Jun 01,2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	81-84	83.05	81.91	77.67
Los Angeles:	96	95.63	95.92	92.18
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	81-86	84.55	85.12	--
Weekly Composite:		87.11	86.09	82.82
Southern States Index:		64.77	63.21	57.94
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 87.75):		87.63	87.49	82.56

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) 5/29/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 5/29/2009	Georgia (FOB) 6/1/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	152.09	145.28	159.50	
Tenderloins	148.12	147.91	175.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	93.01	91.13	94.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	51.01	48.48	50.00	
Wings	141.31	134.19	137.00	