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Trade sentiment was generally steady for the mostly fair demand. In the parts complex, breast items were fully sufficient for current needs. Wings, tenders and most dark meat items were adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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

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	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	TOLAT
Head (1,000's)	41,666	79,457	21,883	17,738	160,744
Avg. Live Weight	3.78	5.4	6.84	8.21	5.48
% of Total	26%	49%	14%	11%	100

## **FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES**

live	RTC wog	head	% of Total
weight	weight	(000)	Slaughter
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	6,430	4.00%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,960	3.09%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,343	8.92%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,933	9.91%
		41.666	25.92%

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

					Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Preliminary	
Slaughter Egg Chicks			10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Federal			
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Inspection	
	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>
Jun 20	202,496	95	170,636	95	203,036	94	167,940	94	160,495	100
Jun 27	201,225	96	170,499	95	203,090	94	169,711	96	161,568	100
Jul 04	200,002	96	169,720	97	201,284	95	167,692	95	151,850	94
Jul 11	200,789	95	169,222	97	201,118	94	167,281	94	159,921	94
Jul 18	203,675	96	167,814	97	203,780	95	169,402	96	160,681	100
Jul 25	201,294	96	166,913	98	203,979	94	171,095	95	160,744	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 Aug 03,2009

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous	
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year	
New York:	72-75	73.43	78.57	75.52	
Los Angeles:	97	93.89	96.83	95.92	
Whole Body: /3					
Chicago:	49-65	59.72	66.41		
Weekly Composite:	74.58	79.32	78.41		
Southern States Index:	56.82	60.05	60.07		
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(	86.76	87.12	86.88		
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) 7/31/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 7/31/2009	<b>Georgia</b> (FOB) 8/3/2009	
	Bnls/Sknls Breast	136.59	131.40	148.50	
	Tenderloins	148.94	145.80	175.50	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	90.90	91.11	94.30	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	39.15	38.89	45.00	
	Wings	140.59	131.44	135.50	