

Trade sentiment was generally steady for the mostly fair to moderate demand. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts and tenders were available and slow to clear. Wings and most dark meat items were sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

## YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Aug 01, 2009

	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total			
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	iotai			
Head (1,000's)	41,890	80,729	20,990	20,023	163,632			
Avg. Live Weight	3.91	5.39	6.69	8.12	5.51			
% of Total	26%	49%	13%	12%	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.	1,579	0.96%	
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	13,927	8.51%	
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	7,218	4.41%	
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	19,166	11.71%	
		41.890	25.59%	

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)	$\%$ $^1$	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>
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
Aug 01	200,381	97	166,830	96	204,180	94	171,152	95	163,632	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 Aug 10,2009

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	71-74	72.41	73.43	71.65
Los Angeles:	97	94.91	93.89	95.92
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	50-65	60.59	59.72	
Weekly Composite:		74.98	74.58	79.32
Southern States Index:		55.73	56.82	60.30
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 87.50):		85.99	86.76	86.91

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) 8/7/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 8/7/2009	<b>Georgia</b> (FOB) 8/10/2009	
	Bnls/Sknls Breast	135.72	132.12	149.50	<del>_</del>
	Tenderloins	147.92	144.00	175.50	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	88.21	86.22	93.50	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	38.78	38.39	44.50	
	Wings	139.48	131.98	136.00	