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Trade sentiment was steady for the fair to moderate demand. In the parts complex, breasts items and tenders were fully sufficient for current needs. Wings and most dark meat items were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were in a full ranged but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Aug 08, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	41,720	85,416	18,517	19,117	164,770
Avg. Live Weight	3.91	5.39	6.81	8.13	5.49
% of Total	25%	52%	11%	12%	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.	2,500	1.52%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,502	3.34%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	19,103	11.59%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	14,615	8.87%
		41,720	25.32%

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]
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
Aug 08	**201,173**	**97**	**169,348**	98	204,639	94	171,261	95	164,770	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 Aug 17,2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	71-74	72.40	72.41	71.82
Los Angeles:	96	93.51	94.91	95.83
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	50-65	60.74	60.59	--
Weekly Composite:		74.88	74.98	79.95
Southern States Index:		53.99	55.73	61.92
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 87.00):		85.71	85.99	86.87

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) 8/14/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 8/14/2009	Georgia (FOB) 8/17/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	130.86	127.21	143.50	
Tenderloins	147.40	146.80	174.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	88.85	85.23	90.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	40.60	38.98	43.00	
Wings	139.23	134.29	136.50	