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Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where features were in preogrss. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts and most dark meat cuts were moderate to heavy and slow to clear. Wings were in close balance to tight. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Sep 26, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	35,827	85,301	23,319	15,916	160,363
Avg. Live Weight	3.85	5.42	6.84	8.21	5.55
% of Total	22%	53%	15%	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.	4,365	2.72%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	3,449	2.15%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	12,202	7.61%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,811	9.86%
		35,827	22.34%

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]
Aug 22	**199,943**	**97**	**166,315**	98	204,986	96	170,030	97	163,995	100
Aug 29	**199,653**	**97**	**165,746**	97	203,648	96	169,007	96	165,093	101
Sep 05	**195,442**	**97**	**166,891**	98	202,051	96	167,896	97	165,570	100
Sep 12	**193,493**	**98**	**165,888**	97	200,810	97	166,858	98	148,041	89
Sep 19	**189,826**	**98**	**166,006**	99	201,537	97	167,154	97	163,511	110
Sep 26	**191,352**	**96**	**161,505**	97	203,959	96	169,432	98	160,363	98

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 Oct 05,2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	64-67	65.52	66.38	65.48
Los Angeles:	93	90.14	89.21	92.98
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	48-55	58.52	58.03	--
Weekly Composite:		70.43	70.38	75.60
Southern States Index:		44.30	44.63	59.16
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 83.75):		82.88	83.01	86.11

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) 10/2/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/2/2009	Georgia (FOB) 10/5/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	116.98	110.45	126.50	
Tenderloins	136.60	128.65	169.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	71.95	71.88	77.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	31.45	31.84	38.00	
Wings	155.28	144.36	151.00	