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Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where features were planned or in progress. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts and most dark meat cuts were moderate to heavy with limited movement. Wings were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Oct 03, 2009

	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total			
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	TOLAT			
Head (1,000's)	38,186	81,539	20,360	20,923	161,008			
Avg. Live Weight	3.87	5.43	6.75	8.34	5.55			
% of Total	24%	50%	13%	13%	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.	4,701	2.92%	
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,282	3.28%	
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,144	6.92%	
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	17,059	10.60%	
		38.186	23.72%	

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

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		Eggs		Eggs Set		Chicks Pla	ced	Preliminary		
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Federal	
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Inspection	
	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²
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
Oct 03	184,938	98	160,066	99	201,766	96	167,187	97	161,008	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 Oct 13,2009

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	64-67	65.50	65.52	67.68
Los Angeles:	92	89.22	90.14	92.94
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	50-57	59.22	58.52	
Weekly Composite:		69.91	70.43	77.23
Southern States Index:		44.33	44.30	59.80
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 83.25):		82.31	82.88	85.84

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) 10/9/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/9/2009	Georgia (FOB) 10/13/2009	
	Bnls/Sknls Breast	113.49	110.43	124.00	_
	Tenderloins	136.11	127.09	168.50	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	70.08	70.61	75.50	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	30.75	32.58	37.50	
	Wings	156.50	147.13	151.50	_