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Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts and most dark meat cuts were mostly moderate for current needs. Wings were light to moderate and clearing well. Tenders were available. Weights were mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Oct 10, 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)	34,721	79,695	23,799	23,367	161,582
Avg. Live Weight	3.88	5.42	6.72	8.48	5.55
% of Total	22%	49%	15%	14%	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.	1,460	0.90%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,832	4.86%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,524	8.99%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,905	6.75%
		34,721	21.50%

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

					Eggs Set Chicks Placed		ced	Preliminary		
Slaughter	aughter Egg Chicks			10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Federal		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Inspection	
	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	$\%$ 1	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²
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
Oct 10	189,656	97	156,166	98	201,057	97	166,479	98	161,582	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 19,2009

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	64-67	65.57	65.50	73.00
Los Angeles:	92	89.60	89.22	93.57
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	55-61	62.56	59.22	
Weekly Composite:		71.22	69.91	78.67
Southern States Index:	45.20	44.33	59.79	
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(81.99	82.31	86.17	

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) 10/16/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/16/2009	Georgia (FOB) 10/19/2009	
	Bnls/Sknls Breast	112.95	113.45	123.50	_
	Tenderloins	130.72	126.31	169.00	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	69.06	69.28	75.00	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	32.00	32.05	37.50	
	Wings	156.64	145.31	152.50	_