



Trade sentiment was generally no better than steady. Demand was mostly fair to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and most dark meat cuts were moderate to heavy for current needs. Wings were light to moderate and well cleared. Tenders were available. Weights were mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Oct 24, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	38,181	78,029	24,138	20,615	160,963
Avg. Live Weight	3.89	5.4	6.69	8.39	5.55
% of Total	24%	48%	15%	13%	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.	2,656	1.65%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,545	4.69%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,371	7.06%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	16,609	10.32%
		38,181	23.72%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection			
			(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²		
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
Oct 17	187,232	99	159,997	98	199,705	96	165,698	97	160,360	99
Oct 24	187,586	98	150,844	98	200,684	97	166,623	98	160,963	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 Nov 02, 2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	65-68	66.64	66.71	71.48
Los Angeles:	91	89.13	89.58	92.83
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	59-62	64.11	63.77	--
Weekly Composite:		71.85	72.70	77.87
Southern States Index:		46.29	46.50	54.08
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 82.25):		81.24	81.54	85.59

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) 10/30/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/30/2009	Georgia (FOB) 11/2/2009
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	111.80	108.27	124.50
Tenderloins	121.72	124.01	166.50 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	69.12	68.63	75.00 (whole)
Leg Quarters	32.71	31.99	37.50
Wings	156.18	147.18	152.50