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Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items, tenders and most dark meat cuts were moderate for current needs. Wings were light and clearinged. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Nov 28, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	33,200	59,703	10,083	18,444	121,430
Avg. Live Weight	3.87	5.32	6.64	8.32	5.5
% of Total	27%	50%	8%	15%	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.	3,993	3.29%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,498	4.53%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,433	9.42%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	12,276	10.11%
		33,200	27.35%

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]
Oct 24	**187,586**	**98**	**150,844**	98	200,684	97	166,623	98	160,963	100
Oct 31	**181,673**	**98**	**157,423**	99	200,003	97	165,736	97	161,105	100
Nov 07	**189,980**	**98**	**153,691**	99	200,053	98	165,878	99	160,025	99
Nov 14	**201,173**	**100**	**156,055**	100	194,883	97	161,456	97	158,130	99
Nov 21	**201,641**	**99**	**151,080**	99	192,642	97	159,988	98	157,644	100
Nov 28	**200,954**	**98**	**158,266**	99	187,629	97	155,620	97	121,430	77

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 Dec 07,2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	65-68	66.85	66.88	77.73
Los Angeles:	91	89.35	88.48	93.20
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	58-62	63.30	63.78	--
Weekly Composite:		71.93	71.88	82.26
Southern States Index:		50.83	50.68	47.52
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 82.00):		81.33	81.19	86.02

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) 12/4/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 12/4/2009	Georgia (FOB) 12/7/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	118.96	117.93	135.50	
Tenderloins	132.48	131.97	171.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	71.15	64.95	77.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	36.39	33.78	37.50	
Wings	161.48	146.07	159.00	