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Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to moderate best where features were noted. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and tenders were moderate; darek meat cuts were light to moderate and wings were light and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Dec 05, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	33,388	82,173	22,839	21,822	160,222
Avg. Live Weight	3.87	5.41	6.71	8.71	5.5
% of Total	21%	51%	14%	14%	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.	1,202	0.75%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	6,417	4.00%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,581	9.10%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	11,188	6.98%
		33,388	20.83%

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 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
Dec 05	**200,209**	**100**	**166,275**	100	192,825	97	160,271	98	160,222	132

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 14,2009

Grade A, ice-packed:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	65-68	66.91	66.85	77.52
Los Angeles:	91	87.24	89.35	93.40
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	58-63	63.96	63.30	--
Weekly Composite:		71.48	71.93	81.84
Southern States Index:		51.17	50.83	47.88
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 82.00):		81.37	81.33	86.21

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) 12/11/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 12/11/2009	Georgia (FOB) 12/7/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	119.33	117.11	136.50	
Tenderloins	132.49	131.85	171.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	70.80	69.41	76.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	35.80	33.92	37.00	
Wings	162.74	151.01	160.50	