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Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to mostly moderate best where features were planned. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and tenders were moderate; dark meat cuts were light to moderate and wings were tight and well cleared. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

## YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Dec 12, 2009

	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total		
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	TOTAL		
Head (1,000's)	32,381	78,483	22,269	25,071	158,204		
Avg. Live Weight	3.86	5.45	6.75	8.54	5.65		
% of Total	20%	50%	14%	16%	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.	1,287	0.81%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	6,171	3.90%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,446	9.13%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,477	6.62%
		32,381	20.46%

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

					Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Preliminary	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Federal	
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Inspection	
	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	$\%$ $^{1}$	(000)	$\%$ $^{1}$	(000)	$\%$ $^{1}$	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>
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
Dec 12	204,024	100	166,275	99	182,363	97	150,921	98	158,204	99

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 21,2009

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	69-72	71.19	66.91	77.64
Los Angeles:	91	88.33	87.24	93.65
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	62-67	68.01	63.96	
Weekly Composite:		74.69	71.48	81.59
Southern States Index:	51.64	51.17	48.69	
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(\	81.96	81.37	86.16	

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) 12/18/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 12/18/2009	<b>Georgia</b> (FOB) 12/21/2009	
•	Bnls/Sknls Breast	118.33	117.92	137.50	_
	Tenderloins	132.76	130.74	172.00	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	70.61	70.80	78.00	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	35.74	34.18	37.50	
	Wings	163.50	153.29	163.50	_