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Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was at least moderate to good entering the week. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and tenders were in good balance to well cleared. Dark meat cuts were moderate and wings were tight and held with confidence. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

## YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending Jan 02, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	26,132	66,879	19,793	17,068	129,872
Avg. Live Weight	3.84	5.32	6.91	8.38	5.62
% of Total	20%	52%	15%	13%	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.	2,812	2.17%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,120	5.48%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	8,053	6.20%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	8,147	6.27%
		26,132	20.12%

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 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
Dec 19	204,707	101	168,434	100	190,464	98	157,981	100	159,331	101
Dec 26	204,073	101	166,383	100	186,154	99	153,958	99	115,268	72
Jan 02	202,649	100	169,258	100	188,700	99	156,278	100	129,872	113

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 Jan 11,2010

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous		
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year		
New York:	80-83	81.90	78.29	81.57		
Los Angeles:	92	92.80	91.29	94.25		
Whole Body: /3						
Chicago:	73-79	78.41	76.24			
Weekly Composite:	81.95	80.47	82.56			
Southern States Index:	56.63	52.44	50.94			
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(	82.45	82.24	86.34			
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) 1/8/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 1/8/2010	<b>Georgia</b> (FOB) 1/11/2010	
<del>-</del>	Bnls/Sknls Breast	120.73	120.90	139.00	_
	Tenderloins	132.11	136.58	172.50	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	71.25	70.52	78.50	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	37.28	34.59	38.50	
	Wings	172.60	163.86	169.50	