

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was fair to mostly moderate, best where features were planned. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and tenders and were very light and held with confidence. Dark meat cuts and wings were moderate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Mar 13, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	38,090	79,248	21,032	20,699	159,069
Avg. Live Weight	3.91	5.34	6.70	8.39	5.57
% of Total	24%	50%	13%	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.	1,115	0.70%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,443	4.68%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	13,828	8.69%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,704	9.87%
		38,090	23.94%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
		(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²	
Feb 06	204,803	101	162,985	97	202,693	99	168,330	100	159,890	106
Feb 13	205,151	101	164,759	99	201,147	100	167,485	101	156,281	98
Feb 20	206,901	101	165,873	101	205,305	100	169,261	100	159,096	102
Feb 27	207,795	101	167,344	101	204,675	101	166,836	99	158,311	100
Mar 06	206,144	102	168,880	101	203,703	101	167,240	100	158,789	100
Mar 13	205,570	101	169,855	100	202,689	99	166,113	99	159,069	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 Mar 22,2010

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	86-89	87.90	84.82	71.43
Los Angeles:	93	93.53	92.71	92.16
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	79-85	83.08	84.14	62.58
Weekly Composite:		85.77	84.71	76.67
Southern States Index:		60.89	58.54	50.51
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 84.25):		83.98	83.07	84.66

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) 3/19/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 3/19/2010	Georgia (FOB) 3/22/2010	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	144.33	147.90	166.50	
Tenderloins	139.85	146.23	179.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	87.64	82.39	89.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	35.69	34.44	37.50	
Wings	145.03	142.28	152.00	