

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

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending Mar 20, 2010**

	<b>4.25 lbs. &amp; down</b>	<b>4.26 - 6.25 lbs</b>	<b>6.26 - 7.75 lbs</b>	<b>7.76 lbs &amp; up</b>	<b>Total</b>
Head (1,000's)	40,585	78,825	19,038	21,292	159,740
Avg. Live Weight	3.92	5.46	6.64	8.20	5.58
% of Total	25%	49%	13%	13%	100%

**FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES**

<b>live weight</b>	<b>RTC wog weight</b>	<b>head (000)</b>	<b>% of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	2,220	1.39%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	6,713	4.20%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	12,165	7.62%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	19,487	12.20%
		40,585	25.41%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
			% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>	
Feb 13	<b>205,151</b>	<b>101 164,759</b>	99	201,147	100	167,485	101	156,281	98
Feb 20	<b>206,901</b>	<b>101 165,873</b>	101	205,305	100	169,261	100	159,096	102
Feb 27	<b>207,795</b>	<b>101 167,344</b>	101	204,675	101	166,836	99	158,311	100
Mar 06	<b>206,144</b>	<b>102 168,880</b>	101	203,703	101	167,240	100	158,789	100
Mar 13	<b>205,570</b>	<b>101 169,855</b>	100	202,689	99	166,113	99	159,069	100
Mar 20	<b>207,773</b>	<b>104 170,110</b>	100	202,247	100	165,437	99	159,740	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 29,2010**

	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	84-87	85.43	87.90	70.40
Los Angeles:	94	93.86	93.53	91.09
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	76-82	79.32	83.08	61.76
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		85.28	85.77	75.80
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		62.56	60.89	50.88
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 84.75):</b>		84.26	83.98	84.64

Note: 3/ Chicago contains whole body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

Weekly Weighted Average Price	<b>Northeast (delivered) 3/26/2010</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 3/26/2010</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 3/29/2010</b>
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	153.01	155.91	172.00
Tenderloins	147.69	151.33	185.00 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	93.26	87.76	93.00 (whole)
Leg Quarters	35.78	34.50	37.50
Wings	143.93	141.47	151.00