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Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was mostly fair. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and dark meat cuts were at least sufficient for current needs. Tenders were mostly moderate and wings were moderate to heavy. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Mar 27, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	42,712	70,337	24,723	20,094	157,866
Avg. Live Weight	3.79	5.45	6.64	8.21	5.54
% of Total	27%	44%	16%	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.	5,186	3.29%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,130	3.25%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,680	9.30%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	17,716	11.22%
		42,712	27.06%

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]
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
Mar 20	**207,773**	**104**	**170,110**	100	202,247	100	165,437	99	159,740	100
Mar 27	**205,330**	**103**	**169,014**	101	200,307	98	163,279	97	157,866	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 Apr 05,2010

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	81-84	82.29	85.43	70.29
Los Angeles:	94	93.76	93.86	91.85
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	76-79	77.52	79.32	62.56
Weekly Composite:		82.42	85.28	76.30
Southern States Index:		62.62	62.56	51.57
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 85.00):		84.14	84.26	84.84

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) 4/2/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/2/2010	Georgia (FOB) 4/5/2010	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	157.91	158.01	174.50	
Tenderloins	153.50	157.89	188.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	93.57	90.67	94.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	35.47	34.41	38.00	
Wings	143.50	142.00	152.00	