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Trade sentiment was fully steady. Demand was mostly moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of boneless skinless breasts were moderate; bone-in breast, tenders and most dark meat cuts were light to moderate for current needs. Wings were generally sufficient. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Classified by Weight - Week Ending May 08, 2010

	4.25 lbs.	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	Total
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head (1,000's)	39,502	73,499	33,291	19,372	165,664
Avg. Live Weight	3.9	5.43	6.69	8.34	5.66
% of Total	24%	44%	20%	12%	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.	3,560	2.15%	
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,595	3.38%	
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	15,595	9.41%	
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	14,752	8.90%	
		39.502	23.84%	

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)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	$\%$ 1	(000)	% ²
Apr 03	204,322	100	168,751	100	202,034	100	164,631	99	156,199	99
Apr 10	207,978	102	172,556	104	202,304	102	165,886	102	160,053	102
Apr 17	206,842	101	169,475	102	204,076	101	168,299	101	161,552	101
Apr 24	260,837	102	169,482	100	205,817	101	169,059	101	162,987	101
May 01	206,590	102	172,263	102	206,981	101	170,165	100	163,557	100
May 08	207,495	101	170,728	100	207,365	100	169,930	99	165,664	101

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 May 17,2010

	Majority	Current	Previous	Previous
Grade A, ice-packed:		Week	Week	Year
New York:	89-92	91.17	86.82	78.05
Los Angeles:	96	91.62	91.20	94.04
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	84-88	89.01	84.11	82.04
Weekly Composite:		89.44	85.27	84.51
Southern States Index:	65.38	65.38	60.59	
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(\	86.09	85.22	86.44	

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) 5/14/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 5/14/2010	Georgia (FOB) 5/17/2010	
	Bnls/Sknls Breast	167.69	161.06	183.50	
	Tenderloins	164.91	164.61	197.00	(line-run)
	Breast - Line Run	102.88	99.44	103.50	(whole)
	Leg Quarters	38.23	35.67	41.00	
	Wings	121.14	119.82	122.00	_