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Market activity was fair to moderate. Demand was moderate. In the parts complex, offerings of breast items, tenders, wings and most dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Aug 28, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	42,331	83,080	28,754	10,093	164,258
Avg. Live Weight	3.81	5.47	7.00	8.33	5.49
% of Total	26%	51%	17%	6%	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.	5,130	3.09%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	8,967	5.41%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,590	6.99%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	16,644	10.04%
		42,331	25.53%

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]
Jul 17	**209,185**	**102**	**173,032**	103	208,849	102	172,717	102	163,024	112
Jul 24	**208,277**	**103**	**169,386**	101	210,222	102	173,648	101	166,640	102
Jul 31	**207,089**	**103**	**170,357**	102	211,283	103	174,913	102	166,542	100
Aug 07	**207,236**	**103**	**172,606**	102	210,932	102	175,384	102	166,144	100
Aug 14	**205,604**	**102**	**171,926**	103	211,476	102	175,268	102	166,710	100
Aug 21	**206,943**	**103**	**171,433**	103	210,784	103	174,875	102	164,259	99
Aug 28	**206,021**	**103**	**170,465**	103	210,144	103	173,247	102	164,258	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 Sep 07,2010

Grade A, ice-packed:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	84-87	85.57	85.68	72.57
Los Angeles:	97	95.93	96.00	91.74
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	77-80	81.21	82.85	62.95
Weekly Composite:		85.09	85.62	73.99
Southern States Index:		63.83	64.40	51.81
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 88.00):		87.25	87.27	84.15

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) 9/3/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 9/3/2010	Georgia (FOB) 9/7/2010	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	178.90	176.41	206.00	
Tenderloins	191.58	186.71	222.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	107.88	104.33	110.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	40.66	35.58	40.00	
Wings	123.14	122.27	120.50	

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