

Market activity was generally fair. Demand was fair to moderate, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, offerings of breast items and tenders are available and slow to clear. Wings and most dark meat cuts were at least sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Sep 25, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	37,666	84,032	24,548	20,330	166,576
Avg. Live Weight	3.93	5.47	6.81	8.37	5.67
% of Total	23%	50%	15%	12%	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.	2,491	1.50%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	711	0.43%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	16,612	9.97%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	17,852	10.72%
		37,666	22.62%

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		
			%¹	%¹	%¹	%¹	(000)	%²	
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	165,740	100
Sep 04	203,249	104 169,757	102	211,058	104	173,946	103	172,096	104
Sep 11	203,973	106 170,940	103	207,063	103	169,197	101	149,002	87
Sep 18	197,825	105 169,324	102	205,817	102	170,302	102	168,707	113
Sep 25	203,706	105 167,289	103	209,425	102	172,834	102	166,576	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 Oct 04,2010

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	78-81	79.57	81.48	65.52
Los Angeles:	96	94.35	92.31	90.14
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	70-74	73.17	74.94	58.52
Weekly Composite:		80.59	81.65	70.43
Southern States Index:		63.70	63.28	44.30
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 87.25):		86.66	86.83	82.88

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) 10/1/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/1/2010	Georgia (FOB) 10/4/2010	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	152.41	142.62	179.50	
Tenderloins	164.75	165.72	213.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	96.05	88.66	100.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	39.35	36.97	40.50	
Wings	133.86	125.33	130.00	

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