



Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where feature activity were in progress. In the parts complex, leg and leg quarters were well cleared. Wings, breast items and tenders were sufficient for current needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 18, 2009**

	<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)	41,588	73,717	22,779	16,924	155,008
Avg. Live Weight	3.93	5.42	6.83	8.28	5.54
% of Total	27%	47%	15%	11%	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.	2,881	1.86%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	1,384	0.89%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	17,451	11.26%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	19,872	12.82%
		41,588	26.83%

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

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
		(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>	
Mar 14	<b>203,181</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>169,268</b>	94	202,740	93	167,469	94	153,780	99
Mar 21	<b>199,518</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>171,053</b>	94	201,843	94	166,670	95	154,153	100
Mar 28	<b>200,221</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>166,614</b>	92	203,806	94	168,018	95	155,520	100
Apr 04	<b>203,579</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>168,975</b>	93	201,674	93	167,039	94	153,914	99
Apr 11	<b>202,346</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>166,877</b>	94	198,417	91	163,431	92	148,483	99
Apr 18	<b>202,689</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>166,642</b>	94	201,805	93	166,495	94	155,008	104

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 27, 2009**

	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	69-72	70.67	70.65	78.24
Los Angeles:	94	91.72	91.50	88.98
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	61-69	67.16	66.58	--
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		77.14	77.54	80.57
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		53.44	52.08	57.23
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 85.75):</b>		84.99	85.05	80.53

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) 4/24/2009</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 4/24/2009</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 4/27/2009</b>	
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	140.88	138.60	150.00	
Tenderloins	153.59	150.11	179.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	78.47	78.64	81.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	38.31	36.82	39.00	
Wings	141.60	137.08	137.50	