



Trade sentiment was steady for the generally moderate demand. In the parts complex, breasts items were at least adequate to available Wings were in close balance and clearing. Thighs and thigh meat were available with light movement. Weights were in a full ranged but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Aug 15, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	38,747	88,316	20,657	15,517	163,237
Avg. Live Weight	3.88	5.45	6.93	8.07	5.52
% of Total	24%	54%	13%	9%	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.	2,881	1.76%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	6,454	3.95%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	16,284	9.98%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,128	8.04%
		38,747	23.73%

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)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²	
Jul 11	200,789	95	169,222	97	201,118	94	167,281	94	159,921	94
Jul 18	203,675	96	167,814	97	203,780	95	169,402	96	160,681	100
Jul 25	201,294	96	166,913	98	203,979	94	171,095	95	160,744	100
Aug 01	200,381	97	166,830	96	204,180	94	171,152	95	163,632	102
Aug 08	201,173	97	169,348	98	204,639	94	171,261	95	164,770	101
Aug 15	200,657	97	167,085	97	206,347	95	171,343	96	163,237	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 Aug 24, 2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	71-74	72.59	72.40	71.71
Los Angeles:	96	93.45	93.51	95.09
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	56-65	61.88	60.74	--
Weekly Composite:		73.84	74.88	79.06
Southern States Index:		53.87	53.99	61.71
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 86.50):		85.46	85.71	86.90

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) 8/21/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 8/21/2009	Georgia (FOB) 8/24/2009	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	123.72	127.33	143.50	
Tenderloins	145.80	144.84	174.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	87.71	87.71	90.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	42.43	38.88	43.00	
Wings	141.04	132.65	137.50	