



Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand remained fair to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items, tenders and most dark meat cuts were moderate to instances light for current needs. Wings were light and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Nov 07, 2009

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	38,905	76,511	21,717	22,892	160,025
Avg. Live Weight	3.83	5.45	6.67	8.33	5.55
% of Total	24%	50%	14%	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.	6,347	3.97%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,035	3.15%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,470	9.04%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,053	8.16%
		38,905	24.32%

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			
			(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²		
Oct 03	184,938	98	160,066	99	201,766	96	167,187	97	161,008	100
Oct 10	189,656	97	156,166	98	201,057	97	166,479	98	161,582	100
Oct 17	187,232	99	159,997	98	199,705	96	165,698	97	160,360	99
Oct 24	187,586	98	150,844	98	200,684	97	166,623	98	160,963	100
Oct 31	181,673	98	157,423	99	200,003	97	165,736	97	161,105	100
Nov 07	189,980	98	153,691	99	200,053	98	165,878	99	160,025	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 Nov 16,2009

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	65-68	67.05	66.67	69.78
Los Angeles:	91	88.71	86.84	92.38
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	58-62	64.03	63.88	--
Weekly Composite:		72.04	71.33	78.27
Southern States Index:		49.51	46.82	46.90
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 82.25):		81.51	81.39	85.58

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) 11/13/2009	Sthrn States (FOB) 11/13/2009	Georgia (FOB) 11/16/2009
Bnls/Sknls Breast	112.09	106.89	131.00
Tenderloins	122.50	124.88	168.50 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	68.81	67.32	76.50 (whole)
Leg Quarters	33.07	33.12	37.00
Wings	155.81	147.32	154.50