

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and tenders were light to mostly moderate. Dark meat cuts were moderate and wings were at least adequate to available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending Jan 16, 2010**

	<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)	36,487	86,797	20,128	20,546	163,958
Avg. Live Weight	3.86	5.44	6.80	8.66	5.66
% of Total	22%	53%	12%	13%	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.	2,933	1.79%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,560	4.61%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	11,823	7.21%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	14,171	8.64%
		36,487	22.25%

**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>	
Dec 12	<b>204,024</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>166,275</b>	99	182,363	97	150,921	98	158,204	99
Dec 19	<b>204,707</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,434</b>	100	190,464	98	157,981	100	159,331	101
Dec 26	<b>204,073</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>166,383</b>	100	186,154	99	153,958	99	115,268	72
Jan 02	<b>202,649</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>169,258</b>	100	188,700	99	156,278	100	129,872	113
Jan 09	<b>201,801</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>166,719</b>	99	182,791	98	151,194	99	164,596	127
Jan 16	<b>200,734</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>167,190</b>	100	190,688	99	158,446	99	163,958	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 Jan 25,2010**

	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	81-84	82.80	82.86	79.38
Los Angeles:	92	93.02	93.13	94.22
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	73-79	76.63	78.35	--
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		82.08	82.17	81.14
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		55.45	54.19	51.74
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 83.25):</b>		82.68	82.58	86.57

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) 1/22/2010</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 1/22/2010</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 1/25/2010</b>	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	130.36	134.73	152.50	
Tenderloins	134.41	142.40	175.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	79.46	TFEWR	83.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	36.00	34.92	38.50	
Wings	179.89	170.03	177.00	