

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where features were planned. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items were moderate to heavy; tenders were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Drums and wings were readily available and slow to clear. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Feb 13, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	42,907	78,091	18,521	16,762	156,281
Avg. Live Weight	3.83	5.47	6.83	8.26	5.48
% of Total	27%	50%	12%	11%	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.	6,792	4.35%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	6,640	4.25%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	9,072	5.81%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	20,403	13.06%
		42,907	27.47%

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	
Jan 09	201,801	100	166,719	99	182,791	98	151,194	99	164,596	127
Jan 16	200,734	98	167,190	100	190,688	99	158,446	99	163,958	100
Jan 23	202,917	101	166,109	99	201,560	100	166,334	100	154,866	94
Jan 30	201,828	102	165,123	99	201,868	99	166,997	99	151,334	98
Feb 06	204,803	101	162,985	97	202,693	99	168,330	100	159,890	106
Feb 13	205,151	101	164,759	99	201,147	100	167,485	101	156,281	98

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 Feb 22,2010

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	81-84	82.57	81.70	75.35
Los Angeles:	92	92.55	92.20	93.90
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	76-81	79.27	80.01	66.36
Weekly Composite:		82.11	82.39	80.10
Southern States Index:		57.01	56.92	51.91
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 83.25):		82.87	82.91	86.34

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) 2/19/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 2/19/2010	Georgia (FOB) 2/22/2010	
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	136.16	131.23	157.50	
Tenderloins	133.33	133.12	177.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	81.36	76.45	83.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	36.17	34.10	37.50	
Wings	168.32	137.01	169.50	