

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where features were planned. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and tenders and were moderate to heavy. Drums and wings were readily available and discounted. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending Feb 20, 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)	39,365	78,475	21,528	19,728	159,096
Avg. Live Weight	3.82	5.34	6.68	8.34	5.52
% of Total	25%	49%	14%	12%	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.	4,799	3.02%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	9,016	5.67%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	12,059	7.58%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	13,491	8.48%
		39,365	24.75%

**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>	
Jan 16	<b>200,734</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>167,190</b>	100	190,688	99	158,446	99	163,958	100
Jan 23	<b>202,917</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>166,109</b>	99	201,560	100	166,334	100	154,866	94
Jan 30	<b>201,828</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>165,123</b>	99	201,868	99	166,997	99	151,334	98
Feb 06	<b>204,803</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>162,985</b>	97	202,693	99	168,330	100	159,890	106
Feb 13	<b>205,151</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>164,759</b>	99	201,147	100	167,485	101	156,281	98
Feb 20	<b>206,901</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>165,873</b>	101	205,305	100	169,261	100	159,096	102

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 Mar 01,2010**

	<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	82.45	82.57	75.38
Los Angeles:	92	91.84	92.55	92.32
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	76-81	79.03	79.27	66.01
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		82.09	82.11	79.18
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		57.19	57.01	52.08
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 83.25):</b>		82.97	82.87	85.87

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) 2/26/2010</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 2/26/2010</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 3/1/2010</b>
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	136.63	129.70	156.00
Tenderloins	134.49	135.48	176.50 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	80.82	81.30	83.50 (whole)
Leg Quarters	36.60	33.95	38.00
Wings	151.30	135.29	165.50