

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where features were noted. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and tenders and were moderate. Dark meat cuts and wings were moderate to heavy. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Feb 27, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	44,858	74,436	18,620	20,397	158,311
Avg. Live Weight	3.83	5.41	6.66	8.31	5.49
% of Total	28%	47%	12%	13%	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.	5,526	3.49%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	7,467	4.72%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	17,382	10.98%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	14,483	9.15%
		44,858	28.34%

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 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
Feb 20	206,901	101	165,873	101	205,305	100	169,261	100	159,096	102
Feb 27	207,795	101	167,344	101	204,675	101	166,836	99	158,311	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 Mar 08,2010

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	81-84	82.52	82.45	74.40
Los Angeles:	92	91.29	91.84	92.10
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	76-81	78.62	79.03	64.29
Weekly Composite:		82.59	82.09	77.05
Southern States Index:		57.07	57.19	51.35
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 83.25):		82.60	82.97	85.57

Note: 3/ Chicago contains whole body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average Price	Northeast (delivered) 3/5/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 3/5/2010	Georgia (FOB) 3/8/2010	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	134.24	128.54	158.00	
Tenderloins	132.78	135.52	176.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	81.03	78.18	84.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	36.22	34.06	37.50	
Wings	143.34	134.40	159.50	