

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to at least moderate, best where ads were noted. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and dark meat cuts were sufficient for current needs. Wings were very heavy and slow to clear. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 10, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	44,557	75,121	19,748	20,627	160,053
Avg. Live Weight	3.67	5.48	6.68	8.30	5.55
% 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.	9,401	5.87%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	4,748	2.97%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	19,881	12.42%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,527	6.58%
		44,557	27.84%

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		
			% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	(000)	% ²	
Mar 06	206,144	102 168,880	101	203,703	101	167,240	100	158,789	100
Mar 13	205,570	101 169,855	100	202,689	99	166,113	99	159,069	100
Mar 20	207,773	104 170,110	100	202,247	100	165,437	99	159,740	100
Mar 27	205,330	103 169,014	101	200,307	98	163,279	97	157,866	99
Apr 03	204,322	100 168,751	100	202,034	100	164,631	99	156,199	99
Apr 10	207,978	102 172,556	104	202,304	102	165,886	102	160,053	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 Apr 19,2010

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	81-84	82.35	82.30	70.65
Los Angeles:	94	94.03	93.36	91.50
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	71-77	74.68	75.30	66.58
Weekly Composite:		81.21	81.59	77.54
Southern States Index:		62.64	62.54	52.08
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 85.25):		84.56	84.64	85.05

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) 4/16/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 4/16/2010	Georgia (FOB) 4/19/2010	
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	154.54	146.93	176.00	
Tenderloins	154.25	152.65	189.50	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	92.45	89.11	94.00	(whole)
Leg Quarters	35.80	33.40	38.00	
Wings	142.40	132.41	146.00	