

Market activity was mostly moderate. Demand was fair to moderate, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, offerings of bone-in breasts and tenders are readily available and slow to clear. Wings are sufficient for current needs; dark meat are light to moderate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Oct 09, 2010

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	32,547	75,685	35,417	22,330	165,979
Avg. Live Weight	3.9	5.41	6.70	8.35	5.79
% of Total	20%	46%	21%	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.	2,639	1.59%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	3,881	2.34%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	10,900	6.57%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	15,127	9.11%
		32,547	19.61%

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	
Aug 28	206,021	103 170,465	103	210,144	103	173,247	102	165,740	100
Sep 04	203,249	104 169,757	102	211,058	104	173,946	103	172,096	104
Sep 11	203,973	106 170,940	103	207,063	103	169,197	101	149,002	87
Sep 18	197,825	105 169,324	102	205,817	102	170,302	102	168,707	113
Sep 25	203,706	105 167,289	103	209,425	102	172,834	102	166,576	99
Oct 02	197,232	108 169,459	106	208,388	103	171,857	103	167,672	101
Oct 09	199,500	105 161,712	104	208,183	103	171,600	103	165,979	99

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 Oct 18,2010

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
Grade A, ice-packed:				
New York:	76-79	77.67	77.70	65.57
Los Angeles:	96	94.64	95.25	89.60
Whole Body: /3				
Chicago:	70-74	76.60	73.86	62.56
Weekly Composite:		80.03	80.12	71.22
Southern States Index:		58.88	63.27	45.20
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 86.75):		86.28	86.54	81.99

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) 10/15/2010	Sthrn States (FOB) 10/15/2010	Georgia (FOB) 10/18/2010	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	134.58	129.94	167.50	
Tenderloins	139.79	133.77	200.00	(line-run)
Breast - Line Run	83.18	84.41	88.50	(whole)
Leg Quarters	40.56	35.78	41.50	
Wings	133.58	125.03	131.50	

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