

United States Department of Agriculture Poultry Market News and Analysis Branch

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-NOV-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
11/17	2,102	6.23	66-88	(A)	(A)
11/18	2,098	6.11	68-89	(A)	(A)
11/19	1,766	6.18	63-87	(A)	(A)
11/20	2,061	5.92	67-91	(A)	(A)
11/21	2,171	5.94	72-91	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,197	6.07	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 24-NOV-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	74.81	69.78	68.38
Chicago	74.82	68.72	66.25
Detroit	76.00	71.50	68.63
Los Angeles	92.76	92.38	83.04
Composite Weighted Average	81.37	78.27	72.13

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-NOV-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	100.73	2,356,726
Tenderloins	106.93	579,703
Breast - With Ribs	66.52	824,040
Breast - Line Run	65.16	316,800
Legs	36.28	880,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	26.42	1,959,421
Drumsticks	54.68	322,000
Thighs	55.12	278,200
B/S Thighs	97.46	173,760
Wings (Whole)	109.22	737,080

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-NOV-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	200,631	193,001	215,925	$20\overline{2,299}$	198,764
Chicks Placed	156,435	155,283	163,792	169,874	165,726

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-NOV-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,887	163,184	167,330
Average Live Weight	5.51	5.59	5.51
To Date 2008 (000)	7,542,464	7,382,577	
To Date 2007 (000)	7,468,403	7,301,073	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2008 were down 2 % from the previous month but up 22 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 % from the previous month and up 13 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 8 % from last month but up 37 % from October 31, 2007.

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