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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-OCT-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
10/26	2,079	6.06	67-87	(A)	(A)
10/27	2,228	6.09	67-87	(A)	(A)
10/28	2,245	6.00	66-87	(A)	(A)
10/29	2,210	5.99	62-87	(A)	(A)
10/30	2,232	5.99	61-87	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,993	6.02	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-NOV-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	66.64	66.71	71.48
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	72.88
Los Angeles	89.13	89.58	92.83
Composite Weighted Average	71.85	72.70	77.87

Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	64.11	63.77	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-OCT-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	111.80	2,966,821
Tenderloins	121.72	666,249
Breast – With Ribs	75.62	517,400
Breast – Line Run	69.12	414,800
Legs	45.91	813,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	32.71	1,339,360
Drumsticks	57.55	376,760
Thighs	52.88	220,640
B/S Thighs	97.80	309,720
Wings (Whole)	156.18	744,200

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-OCT-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	187,586	187,232	191,280	200,684	194,883
Chicks Placed	150,844	159,997	154,412	167,187	166,623

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-OCT-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,963	160,360	163,319
Average Live Weight	5.62	5.69	5.57
To Date 2009 (000)	6,636,197	6,475,234	---
To Date 2008 (000)	6,921,307	6,757,988	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2009 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6 percent from last month and down 1 percent from September 30, 2008.

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