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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-NOV-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
11/09	2,200	5.93	62-87	(A)	(A)
11/10	2,293	5.98	55-87	(A)	(A)
11/11	1,929	6.11	58-85	(A)	(A)
11/12	2,252	5.97	51-85	(A)	(A)
11/13	2,139	5.84	60-87	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,812	5.96	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-NOV-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	67.05	66.67	69.78
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	71.50
Los Angeles	88.71	86.84	92.38
Composite Weighted Average	72.04	71.33	78.27

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	64.03	63.88	---

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-NOV-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	112.09	2,895,840
Tenderloins	122.50	625,280
Breast – With Ribs	76.64	404,880
Breast – Line Run	68.81	452,880
Legs	47.05	898,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.07	1,682,720
Drumsticks	56.63	369,220
Thighs	49.49	263,300
B/S Thighs	98.41	336,960
Wings (Whole)	155.81	758,720

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-NOV-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	189,980	181,673	193,091	200,053	187,627
Chicks Placed	153,691	157,423	155,285	165,698	165,878

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-NOV-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,025	161,105	163,184
Average Live Weight	5.64	5.60	5.59
To Date 2009 (000)	6,957,327	6,797,302	---
To Date 2008 (000)	7,246,550	7,083,366	---

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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