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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-Dec-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
11/30	2,204		6.05	56-87	(A)	(A)
12/01	2,230		6.01	62-87	(A)	(A)
12/02	2,191		6.07	62-87	(A)	(A)
12/03	2,201		6.04	61-87	(A)	(A)
12/04	2,039		5.90	63-87	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,865		6.01	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-DEC-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	66.85	66.88	77.73
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	77.25
Los Angeles	89.35	88.48	93.20
Composite Weighted Average	71.93	71.88	82.26

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	63.30	64.03	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-DEC-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	118.96	2,527,575
Tenderloins	132.48	566,560
Breast - With Ribs	75.07	604,120
Breast - Line Run	71.15	315,000
Legs	50.74	734,940
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.39	1,121,640
Drumsticks	58.78	298,040
Thighs	50.85	254,080
B/S Thighs	98.28	326,200
Wings (Whole)	161.48	727,240

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-NOV-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,954	201,641	204,719	187,627	190,464
Chicks Placed	158,266	151,080	159,463	165,878	155,620

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 28-NOV-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	121,430	157,644	116,875
Average Live Weight	5.58	5.50	5.56
To Date 2009 (000)	7,394,531	7,273,101	---
To Date 2008 (000)	7,680,272	7,563,397	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2009 were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month and down 20 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 17 percent from last month and down 12 percent from October 31, 2008.

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