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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-Dec-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
12/07	2,196		6.11	66-87	(A)	(A)
12/08	2,181		6.12	66-87	(A)	(A)
12/09	2,055		6.16	66-87	(A)	(A)
12/10	2,221		5.89	64-87	(A)	(A)
12/11	2,223		5.83	66-85	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,876		6.02	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-DEC-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	66.91	66.85	77.52
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	77.25
Los Angeles	87.24	89.35	93.40
Composite Weighted Average	71.48	71.93	81.84

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	63.96	63.30	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-DEC-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	119.33	3,069,355
Tenderloins	132.49	680,478
Breast - With Ribs	79.71	414,040
Breast - Line Run	70.80	396,400
Legs	50.74	816,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.80	1,290,134
Drumsticks	56.67	468,836
Thighs	45.62	338,710
B/S Thighs	97.29	365,520
Wings (Whole)	162.74	776,040

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-DEC-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,209	200,954	200,741	192,825	186,154
Chicks Placed	166,275	158,266	166,189	161,456	160,271

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 05-DEC-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,222	121,430	160,358
Average Live Weight	5.73	5.58	5.59
To Date 2009 (000)	7,554,753	7,394,531	---
To Date 2008 (000)	7,840,630	7,680,272	---

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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