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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 05-APR-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range V	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/29	2,260	6.14	76-102	(A)	(A)
03/30	2,264	5.98	76-101	(A)	(A)
03/31	2,255	5.93	69-99	(A)	(A)
04/01	2,237	6.00	68-99	(A)	(A)
04/02	1,736	5.97	78-99	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,753	6.00	<u>Cumulative</u> :	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-APR-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.29	85.43	70.29
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	71.38
Los Angeles	93.76	93.86	91.85
Composite Weighted Average	82.42	85.28	76.30

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Chicago	77.52	79.32	62.56

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-APR-2010

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	157.91	3,045,520
Tenderloins	153.50	680,480
Breast - With Ribs	97.02	353,309
Breast - Line Run	93.57	343,024
Legs	47.57	1,084,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.47	1,243,520
Drumsticks	55.37	263,600
Thighs	48.62	256,712
B/S Thighs	95.06	351,480
Wings (Whole)	143.50	942,600
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(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 27-MAR-10

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	<u>Week</u>	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	205,330	$20\overline{7,773}$	199,817	200,307	204,076
Chicks Placed	169,181	170,110	167,014	167,240	163,279

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 27-MAR-10

	Current Week	<u>Last Week</u>	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,866	159,740	155,520
Average Live Weight	5.54	5.58	5.50
To Date 2009 (000)	1,903,796	1,745,930	
To Date 2008 (000)	1,860,294	1,704,774	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2010 were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month but down 25 percent from February 28, 2009.

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