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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-SEP-10**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/13	2,304		6.13	79-101	(A)	(A)
09/14	2,334		6.11	79-101	(A)	(A)
09/15	2,384		5.94	80-101	(A)	(A)
09/16	2,338		6.01	80-100	(A)	(A)
09/17	2,491		5.90	72-100	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,851		6.02	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-SEP-10**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	83.45	84.35	70.52
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	95.90	95.89	88.25
Composite Weighted Average	83.14	85.08	71.89

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	79.36	80.85	58.82

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-SEP-2010**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	177.92	2,395,180
Tenderloins	197.36	581,020
Breast - With Ribs	115.92	328,460
Breast - Line Run	107.61	328,115
Legs	56.45	628,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	41.59	1,085,960
Drumsticks	56.41	486,799
Thighs	56.26	538,700
B/S Thighs	101.87	368,720
Wings (Whole)	126.12	1,001,580

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-SEP-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	203,973	203,249	193,228	205,817	208,183
Chicks Placed	170,940	169,757	166,413	173,247	170,302

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-SEP-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	149,002	172,096	148,041
Average Live Weight	5.53	5.55	5.54
To Date 2009 (000)	5,792,036	5,643,034	---
To Date 2008 (000)	5,668,410	5,520,369	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2010 were up slightly from the previous month but down 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 1 percent from last month and down 22 percent from July 31, 2009.

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