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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-OCT-10

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | | |
|--------|------------------|-----------|--|-------------|----------------|------------|
| | Actual | Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes |
| 10/04 | 2,271 | | 6.13 | 73-95 | (A) | (A) |
| 10/05 | 2,306 | | 5.99 | 66-97 | (A) | (A) |
| 10/06 | 2,299 | | 6.00 | 62-97 | (A) | (A) |
| 10/07 | 2,309 | | 6.05 | 61-97 | (A) | (A) |
| 10/08 | 2,126 | | 6.08 | 61-97 | (A) | (A) |
| Weekly | 11,311 | | 6.05 | Cumulative: | (A) | (A) |

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-OCT-10

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| New York | 77.70 | 79.57 | 65.50 |
| Detroit | TFEWR | TFEWR | TFEWR |
| Los Angeles | 95.25 | 94.35 | 89.22 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 80.12 | 80.59 | 69.91 |

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

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Chicago | 73.86 | 73.17 | 59.22 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-OCT-2010

| | Weekly Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 139.08 | 2,758,640 |
| Tenderloins | 146.51 | 690,040 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 101.04 | 419,176 |
| Breast - Line Run | 89.72 | 325,327 |
| Legs | 57.97 | 472,840 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 40.05 | 1,096,400 |
| Drumsticks | 55.58 | 417,944 |
| Thighs | 57.04 | 442,200 |
| B/S Thighs | 101.19 | 381,360 |
| Wings (Whole) | 132.77 | 930,560 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-OCT-10

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago | 10-Weeks Prior | 7-Weeks Prior |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Eggs Set | 197,232 | 203,706 | 183,016 | 208,183 | 203,706 |
| Chicks Placed | 169,459 | 167,289 | 160,413 | 170,302 | 167,289 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 02-OCT-10

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head (000) | 167,672 | 166,576 | 161,008 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.74 | 5.67 | 5.60 |
| To Date 2009 (000) | 6,294,991 | 6,127,319 | --- |
| To Date 2008 (000) | 6,153,292 | 5,992,284 | --- |

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2010 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 1 percent from last month and down 24 percent from August 31, 2009.

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