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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-MAR-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
02/28	1,841	6.24	68-95	(A)	(A)
03/01	2,254	6.06	58-95	(A)	(A)
03/02	2,225	6.05	65-95	(A)	(A)
03/03	2,246	5.80	68-95	(A)	(A)
03/04	2,223	5.85	67-95	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,790	5.97	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-MAR-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	78.05	76.77	82.52
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	92.94	93.69	91.29
Composite Weighted Average	80.67	79.25	82.59

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	77.69	75.60	78.62

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-MAR-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	121.69	3,482,320
Tenderloins	123.76	881,952
Breast – With Ribs	85.47	347,039
Breast – Line Run	80.28	361,484
Legs	57.51	994,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.94	1,689,034
Drumsticks	53.59	443,426
Thighs	54.38	339,421
B/S Thighs	110.25	422,320
Wings (Whole)	79.46	946,600

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-FEB-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,399	204,824	207,365	204,829	205,099
Chicks Placed	168,221	167,679	168,299	167,914	168,220

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-FEB-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,502	162,177	158,311
Average Live Weight	5.70	5.71	5.49
To Date 2011 (000)	1,277,389	1,119,887	---
To Date 2010 (000)	1,268,332	1,110,021	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2011 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 23 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 33 percent from last month but down 16 percent from January 31, 2010.

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