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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-MAY-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/02	2,062		6.55	74-100	(A)	(A)
05/03	2,283		6.23	69-100	(A)	(A)
05/04	2,290		6.25	75-100	(A)	(A)
05/05	2,375		6.22	71-100	(A)	(A)
05/06	2,651		6.18	72-100	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,662		6.29	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 09-May-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	80.86	80.70	86.82
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	94.96	95.32	91.20
Composite Weighted Average	84.58	83.78	85.27

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	76.17	77.20	84.11

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-MAY-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	131.95	3,211,280
Tenderloins	151.88	716,280
Breast - With Ribs	101.45	315,016
Breast - Line Run	91.58	293,069
Legs	67.62	688,340
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	46.98	1,255,932
Drumsticks	62.85	427,533
Thighs	72.43	385,200
B/S Thighs	132.59	481,640
Wings (Whole)	79.85	1,182,840

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 30-APR-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,857	208,681	207,319	206,633	208,563
Chicks Placed	173,326	172,554	172,617	168,805	170,587

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 30-APR-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	156,149	154,657	163,557
Average Live Weight	5.80	5.83	5.68
To Date 2011 (000)	2,706,199	2,550,050	---
To Date 2010 (000)	2,708,144	2,544,587	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2011 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month but down 13 percent from March 31, 2010.

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