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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-JAN-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
12/28	2,247		5.88	77-94	(A)	(A)
12/29	2,261		5.90	73-95	(A)	(A)
12/30	2,191		5.83	73-93	(A)	(A)
12/31	1,265		5.77	73-97	(A)	(A)
01/01	1,541		6.36	HOLIDAY	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,506		5.94	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-JAN-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	78.29	75.20	80.71
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	80.55
Los Angeles	91.29	88.90	94.22
Composite Weighted Average	80.47	78.25	82.58

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	76.24	72.06	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 31-DEC-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	120.39	2,007,688
Tenderloins	132.20	491,400
Breast - With Ribs	81.85	295,960
Breast - Line Run	69.93	293,560
Legs	52.60	578,360
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.65	1,037,240
Drumsticks	56.03	409,560
Thighs	51.17	244,160
B/S Thighs	97.78	311,000
Wings (Whole)	168.33	603,960

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-DEC-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	204,073	204,707	202,493	186,154	190,688
Chicks Placed	166,383	168,434	166,152	160,271	153,958

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-DEC-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	115,268	159,331	108,455
Average Live Weight	5.45	5.53	5.53
To Date 2009 (000)	7,987,556	7,872,288	---
To Date 2008 (000)	8,260,941	8,152,486	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2009 were down 22 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 55 percent from last month and down 37 percent from November 30, 2008.

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