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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-JAN-10**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
01/18	(A)	(A)	83-100	(A)	(A)
01/19	2,193	6.06	84-96	(A)	(A)
01/20	2,285	5.83	76-98	(A)	(A)
01/21	2,293	5.82	82-98	(A)	(A)
01/22	2,291	5.89	84-98	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,886	6.00	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-JAN-10**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.80	82.86	79.38
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	78.50
Los Angeles	93.02	93.13	94.22
Composite Weighted Average	82.08	82.17	81.14

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	76.63	78.35	

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-JAN-2010**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.36	2,295,200
Tenderloins	134.41	793,113
Breast - With Ribs	87.03	303,880
Breast - Line Run	79.46	329,760
Legs	50.17	963,360
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.00	1,459,080
Drumsticks	56.23	358,760
Thighs	53.73	187,910
B/S Thighs	96.94	300,000
Wings (Whole)	179.89	679,040

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-JAN-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,734	201,801	203,806	190,688	202,693
Chicks Placed	167,190	166,719	167,727	153,958	158,446

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-JAN-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,958	164,596	160,046
Average Live Weight	5.66	5.62	5.40
To Date 2009 (000)	328,554	164,596	---
To Date 2008 (000)	326,862	166,816	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2009 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month but down 37 percent from December 31, 2008.

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