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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-JAN-10**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
01/25	2,092		5.96	84-100	(A)	(A)
01/26	2,220		5.88	83-100	(A)	(A)
01/27	2,234		5.84	80-98	(A)	(A)
01/28	2,041		5.80	76-100	(A)	(A)
01/29	2,194		5.85	76-98	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,941		5.87	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 01-FEB-10**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	80.25	82.80	76.71
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	78.00
Los Angeles	93.07	93.02	94.20
Composite Weighted Average	79.96	82.08	81.37

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	00.00	76.63	

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-JAN-2010**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.83	2,570,840
Tenderloins	133.76	641,349
Breast - With Ribs	88.42	284,040
Breast - Line Run	79.03	407,120
Legs	49.54	1,037,760
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.44	1,335,000
Drumsticks	58.93	327,850
Thighs	53.45	216,000
B/S Thighs	95.16	327,720
Wings (Whole)	175.68	795,600

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-JAN-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	202,917	200,734	201,674	201,560	201,147
Chicks Placed	166,109	167,190	167,469	156,278	166,334

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 23-JAN-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	154,866	163,958	148,579
Average Live Weight	5.56	5.66	5.48
To Date 2009 (000)	483,420	328,554	---
To Date 2008 (000)	475,441	326,862	---

**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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