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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 12-FEB-10

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | |
|--------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------|------------|
| | Actual Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes |
| 02/08 | 983 | 5.92 | 75-95 | (A) | (A) |
| 02/09 | 1,719 | 5.58 | 76-93 | (A) | (A) |
| 02/10 | 691 | 5.86 | 76-95 | (A) | (A) |
| 02/11 | 1,005 | 5.81 | 79-95 | (A) | (A) |
| 02/12 | 4,377 | 6.01 | 82-94 | (A) | (A) |
| Weekly | 8,775 | 5.88 | Cumulative: | (A) | (A) |

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 15-FEB-10

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| New York | 81.70 | 77.39 | 75.48 |
| Detroit | TFEWR | TFEWR | 76.50 |
| Los Angeles | 92.20 | 92.55 | 93.85 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 82.39 | 79.74 | 78.81 |

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

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Chicago | 80.01 | 72.87 | 66.75 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 12-FEB-2010

| | Weekly Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 136.73 | 1,979,230 |
| Tenderloins | 135.07 | 564,694 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 90.80 | 259,080 |
| Breast - Line Run | 81.10 | 312,880 |
| Legs | 47.09 | 779,380 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 35.56 | 1,192,160 |
| Drumsticks | 58.91 | 427,920 |
| Thighs | 51.53 | 385,140 |
| B/S Thighs | 93.74 | 314,960 |
| Wings (Whole) | 172.05 | 822,400 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 06-FEB-10

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago | 10-Weeks Prior | 7-Weeks Prior |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Eggs Set | 204,803 | 201,828 | 201,805 | 202,693 | 204,675 |
| Chicks Placed | 162,985 | 165,423 | 168,018 | 158,446 | 168,330 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 06-FEB-10

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head (000) | 159,890 | 151,334 | 155,496 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.53 | 5.48 | 5.49 |
| To Date 2009 (000) | 794,644 | 634,754 | --- |
| To Date 2008 (000) | 779,016 | 623,520 | --- |

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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