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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26-FEB-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
02/22	2,255	5.82	86-99	(A)	(A)
02/23	2,142	6.07	83-99	(A)	(A)
02/24	2,257	5.64	84-97	(A)	(A)
02/25	2,214	5.87	79-99	(A)	(A)
02/26	2,152	5.55	83-99	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,020	5.79	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.45	82.57	75.38
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	75.13
Los Angeles	91.84	92.55	92.32
Composite Weighted Average	82.09	82.11	79.18

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	79.03	79.27	66.01

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-FEB-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	136.63	2,229,800
Tenderloins	134.49	675,759
Breast - With Ribs	89.21	306,320
Breast - Line Run	80.82	339,400
Legs	47.98	815,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.60	1,115,360
Drumsticks	56.32	333,040
Thighs	48.61	270,280
B/S Thighs	94.56	396,160
Wings (Whole)	151.30	957,800

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-FEB-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,901	205,151	204,603	205,305	202,689
Chicks Placed	165,873	164,759	163,431	166,997	169,261

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 20-FEB-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	159,096	156,281	154,812
Average Live Weight	5.52	5.48	5.48
To Date 2009 (000)	1,110,021	950,925	---
To Date 2008 (000)	1,088,377	933,565	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2010 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 19 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month but down 33 percent from January 31, 2009.

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