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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 05-MAR-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/01	2,204		5.92	84-96	(A)	(A)
03/02	2,279		5.83	79-99	(A)	(A)
03/03	2,071		5.90	79-99	(A)	(A)
03/04	2,204		5.80	79-99	(A)	(A)
03/05	2,385		6.06	84-99	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,143		5.90	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 08-MAR-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.52	82.45	74.40
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	75.13
Los Angeles	91.29	91.84	92.10
Composite Weighted Average	82.59	82.09	77.05

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	78.62	79.03	64.29

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-MAR-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	134.24	2,961,080
Tenderloins	132.78	683,913
Breast - With Ribs	86.99	311,320
Breast - Line Run	81.03	327,080
Legs	49.21	746,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.22	1,279,040
Drumsticks	55.20	364,240
Thighs	46.51	326,456
B/S Thighs	94.63	292,880
Wings (Whole)	143.34	1,003,520

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 27-FEB-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,795	206,901	206,753	204,675	202,247
Chicks Placed	167,344	165,873	166,495	168,330	166,836

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 27-FEB-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,311	159,096	155,055
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.52	5.52
To Date 2009 (000)	1,268,332	1,110,021	---
To Date 2008 (000)	1,243,432	1,088,377	---

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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