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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/08	2,190	5.95	79-99	(A)	(A)
03/09	2,225	5.75	83-99	(A)	(A)
03/10	1,881	6.05	79-97	(A)	(A)
03/11	2,258	5.89	79-99	(A)	(A)
03/12	2,042	5.87	82-99	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,597	5.90	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	84.82	82.52	71.48
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	72.50
Los Angeles	92.71	91.29	91.93
Composite Weighted Average	84.71	82.59	75.52

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	84.14	78.62	62.48

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

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	136.91	2,800,360
Tenderloins	134.52	855,372
Breast - With Ribs	88.80	315,680
Breast - Line Run	82.47	331,240
Legs	49.71	793,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.98	1,475,600
Drumsticks	51.86	348,920
Thighs	47.58	326,036
B/S Thighs	93.29	453,600
Wings (Whole)	140.58	1,092,080

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,144	207,795	202,111	203,703	200,307
Chicks Placed	168,880	167,344	167,577	167,485	167,240

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,789	158,311	153,409
Average Live Weight	5.60	5.49	5.53
To Date 2009 (000)	1,427,121	1,268,332	---
To Date 2008 (000)	1,396,841	1,243,432	---

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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