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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-MAR-10**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/15	2,204	5.97	82-99	(A)	(A)	
03/16	2,207	5.92	79-102	(A)	(A)	
03/17	2,201	5.89	79-102	(A)	(A)	
03/18	2,199	5.81	79-104	(A)	(A)	
03/19	1,973	5.79	78-104	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,784	5.88	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 22-MAR-10**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	87.90	84.82	71.43
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	72.60
Los Angeles	93.53	92.71	92.16
Composite Weighted Average	85.77	84.71	76.67

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	83.08	84.14	62.58

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-MAR-2010**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	144.33	2,648,520
Tenderloins	139.85	711,264
Breast - With Ribs	93.18	356,120
Breast - Line Run	87.64	332,320
Legs	48.40	923,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.69	1,520,813
Drumsticks	53.27	333,400
Thighs	48.03	241,360
B/S Thighs	93.88	333,600
Wings (Whole)	145.03	830,200

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-MAR-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	205,570	206,144	203,072	202,689	202,034
Chicks Placed	169,855	168,880	169,505	169,261	166,113

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 13-MAR-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	159,069	158,789	153,780
Average Live Weight	5.57	5.60	5.41
To Date 2009 (000)	1,586,190	1,427,121	---
To Date 2008 (000)	1,550,621	1,396,841	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2010 were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month but down 25 percent from February 28, 2009.

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