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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/22	2,008		5.99	89-102	(A)	(A)
03/23	2,177		5.98	85-104	(A)	(A)
03/24	2,015		6.02	78-102	(A)	(A)
03/25	2,251		5.90	81-104	(A)	(A)
03/26	2,182		5.95	79-104	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,634		5.97	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 29-MAR-10**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	85.43	87.90	70.40
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	71.38
Los Angeles	93.86	93.53	91.09
Composite Weighted Average	85.28	85.77	75.80

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	79.32	83.08	61.76

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

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	153.01	2,965,280
Tenderloins	147.69	725,600
Breast - With Ribs	95.24	370,880
Breast - Line Run	93.26	345,960
Legs	48.01	1,000,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.78	1,229,840
Drumsticks	54.52	317,600
Thighs	48.35	279,210
B/S Thighs	93.28	354,480
Wings (Whole)	143.93	918,660

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,773	205,570	200,382	202,247	202,304
Chicks Placed	170,110	169,855	170,633	166,836	165,437

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	159,740	159,069	154,153
Average Live Weight	5.58	5.57	5.37
To Date 2009 (000)	1,745,930	1,586,190	---
To Date 2008 (000)	1,704,774	1,550,621	---

**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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