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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-APR-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/05	1,231		6.57	66-99	(A)	(A)
04/06	2,248		6.01	73-95	(A)	(A)
04/07	2,243		5.94	73-95	(A)	(A)
04/08	2,279		5.89	75-95	(A)	(A)
04/09	2,322		5.90	75-97	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,322		6.01	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 12-APR-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.30	82.29	70.43
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	72.83
Los Angeles	93.36	93.76	91.86
Composite Weighted Average	81.59	82.42	76.33

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.30	77.52	61.69

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-APR-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	157.60	3,057,560
Tenderloins	153.52	752,720
Breast - With Ribs	94.55	445,908
Breast - Line Run	92.60	339,783
Legs	47.02	1,090,120
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.48	1,440,520
Drumsticks	52.17	407,760
Thighs	47.32	343,600
B/S Thighs	94.53	276,960
Wings (Whole)	144.75	896,640

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-APR-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	204,322	205,330	203,634	202,034	205,734
Chicks Placed	168,751	169,181	168,980	166,113	164,631

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 03-APR-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	156,199	157,866	153,914
Average Live Weight	5.55	5.54	5.49
To Date 2009 (000)	2,059,995	1,903,796	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,014,208	1,860,294	---

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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