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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-APR-10**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/12	2,161	6.04	77-97	(A)	(A)
04/13	2,160	6.06	76-95	(A)	(A)
04/14	2,188	5.96	75-94	(A)	(A)
04/15	2,161	5.92	75-100	(A)	(A)
04/16	2,208	5.96	66-100	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,878	5.99	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-APR-10**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.35	82.30	70.65
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	73.33
Los Angeles	94.03	93.36	91.50
Composite Weighted Average	81.21	81.59	77.54

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	74.68	75.30	66.58

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-APR-2010**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	154.54	3,230,540
Tenderloins	154.25	708,280
Breast - With Ribs	96.79	442,885
Breast - Line Run	92.45	333,084
Legs	50.52	815,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.80	1,776,855
Drumsticks	54.13	598,320
Thighs	50.33	445,954
B/S Thighs	92.60	298,880
Wings (Whole)	142.40	921,280

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,978	204,322	203,036	202,304	206,981
Chicks Placed	172,556	168,751	166,390	165,437	165,886

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,053	156,199	148,483
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.55	5.49
To Date 2009 (000)	2,220,048	2,059,995	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,162,691	2,014,208	---

**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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