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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-APR-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/19	2,260	6.05	65-100	(A)	(A)
04/20	2,279	5.95	72-100	(A)	(A)
04/21	2,303	5.94	66-100	(A)	(A)
04/22	2,267	5.93	73-100	(A)	(A)
04/23	2,285	5.93	78-100	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,394	5.96	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 26-APR-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.64	82.35	70.67
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	72.75
Los Angeles	92.92	94.03	91.72
Composite Weighted Average	82.28	81.21	77.14

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.85	74.68	67.16

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 23-APR-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	155.65	3,028,080
Tenderloins	155.59	680,800
Breast - With Ribs	100.34	360,355
Breast - Line Run	93.85	321,996
Legs	51.33	771,120
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.96	1,600,440
Drumsticks	54.57	459,680
Thighs	51.95	322,960
B/S Thighs	93.58	314,120
Wings (Whole)	135.25	839,600

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 17-APR-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,842	207,978	203,819	204,076	207,365
Chicks Placed	169,475	172,556	166,888	163,279	168,299

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 17-APR-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	161,552	160,053	155,008
Average Live Weight	5.60	5.49	5.54
To Date 2009 (000)	2,381,600	2,220,048	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,317,699	2,162,691	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2010 were up 3 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 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month but down 26 percent from March 31, 2009.

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