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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-MAY-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/26	2,051	6.12	79-100	(A)	(A)
04/27	2,259	6.02	83-101	(A)	(A)
04/28	2,266	5.99	79-101	(A)	(A)
04/29	2,238	6.08	82-97	(A)	(A)
04/30	2,667	5.96	84-97	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,480	6.03	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-MAY-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.75	82.64	71.91
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	74.25
Los Angeles	94.36	92.92	92.02
Composite Weighted Average	82.10	82.28	80.38

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	77.72	75.85	75.23

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-APR-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	155.41	3,134,080
Tenderloins	154.81	777,320
Breast - With Ribs	103.59	341,784
Breast - Line Run	98.07	341,832
Legs	51.48	666,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.20	1,237,200
Drumsticks	56.17	340,200
Thighs	51.71	276,040
B/S Thighs	92.87	306,400
Wings (Whole)	123.46	924,520

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-APR-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,837	206,842	202,068	205,734	206,494
Chicks Placed	169,482	169,475	169,887	164,631	169,058

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-APR-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	162,987	161,552	158,718
Average Live Weight	5.64	5.60	5.53
To Date 2009 (000)	2,544,587	2,381,600	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,476,417	2,317,699	---

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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