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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-MAY-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/03	2,222	6.03	80-100	(A)	(A)
05/04	2,186	6.09	82-100	(A)	(A)
05/05	2,264	6.10	85-98	(A)	(A)
05/06	2,270	5.94	86-98	(A)	(A)
05/07	2,529	6.07	82-101	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,471	6.05	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	86.82	82.75	74.95
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	77.25
Los Angeles	91.20	94.36	93.17
Composite Weighted Average	85.27	82.10	81.90

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	84.11	77.72	79.57

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-MAY-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	161.87	3,228,280
Tenderloins	158.70	813,560
Breast - With Ribs	107.03	420,289
Breast - Line Run	103.24	337,715
Legs	52.65	767,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.16	1,509,040
Drumsticks	57.73	394,000
Thighs	52.27	333,200
B/S Thighs	93.31	284,000
Wings (Whole)	120.97	856,320

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 01-MAY-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,590	206,837	201,582	206,981	205,506
Chicks Placed	172,263	169,482	169,262	165,886	170,165

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 01-MAY-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,557	162,987	157,586
Average Live Weight	5.68	5.64	5.50
To Date 2009 (000)	2,708,144	2,544,587	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,634,003	2,476,417	---

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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