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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-MAY-10**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/10	2,239		6.07	88-101	(A)	(A)
05/11	2,281		6.09	86-104	(A)	(A)
05/12	2,277		6.12	90-102	(A)	(A)
05/13	2,205		6.06	82-106	(A)	(A)
05/14	2,087		6.08	82-106	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,089		6.08	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-MAY-10**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	91.17	86.82	78.05
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	79.50
Los Angeles	91.62	91.20	94.04
Composite Weighted Average	89.44	85.27	84.51

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	89.01	84.11	82.04

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-MAY-2010**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	167.69	3,263,000
Tenderloins	164.91	765,440
Breast - With Ribs	108.61	410,381
Breast - Line Run	102.88	372,505
Legs	50.52	808,400
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.23	1,489,080
Drumsticks	56.54	455,440
Thighs	51.39	379,440
B/S Thighs	94.66	366,480
Wings (Whole)	121.14	993,160

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-MAY-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,495	206,590	204,581	207,365	207,381
Chicks Placed	170,728	172,263	169,977	168,299	169,930

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 08-MAY-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	165,664	163,557	159,004
Average Live Weight	5.66	5.68	5.54
To Date 2009 (000)	2,873,808	2,708,144	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,793,007	2,634,003	---

**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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