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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-MAY-10

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | |
|--------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------|------------|
| | Actual Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes |
| 05/17 | 2,281 | 6.10 | 84-107 | (A) | (A) |
| 05/18 | 2,229 | 6.19 | 84-107 | (A) | (A) |
| 05/19 | 2,250 | 6.05 | 84-105 | (A) | (A) |
| 05/20 | 2,334 | 6.06 | 84-107 | (A) | (A) |
| 05/21 | 2,853 | 6.04 | 84-107 | (A) | (A) |
| Weekly | 11,947 | 6.09 | Cumulative: | (A) | (A) |

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 24-MAY-10

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| New York | 90.74 | 91.17 | 81.91 |
| Detroit | TFEWR | TFEWR | 84.00 |
| Los Angeles | 97.56 | 91.62 | 95.92 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 88.52 | 89.44 | 86.09 |

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

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Chicago | 87.29 | 89.01 | 85.12 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-MAY-2010

| | Weekly Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 166.98 | 2,939,940 |
| Tenderloins | 165.07 | 736,840 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 110.43 | 310,288 |
| Breast - Line Run | 102.78 | 360,719 |
| Legs | 50.51 | 849,480 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 38.21 | 1,549,480 |
| Drumsticks | 56.67 | 452,920 |
| Thighs | 51.90 | 332,400 |
| B/S Thighs | 94.62 | 322,160 |
| Wings (Whole) | 121.92 | 893,160 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-MAY-10

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago | 10-Weeks Prior | 7-Weeks Prior |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Eggs Set | 209,722 | 207,495 | 205,499 | 206,494 | 205,353 |
| Chicks Placed | 171,746 | 170,728 | 168,175 | 169,058 | 169,163 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-MAY-10

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head (000) | 161,500 | 165,664 | 159,312 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.58 | 5.66 | 5.56 |
| To Date 2009 (000) | 3,035,308 | 2,873,808 | --- |
| To Date 2008 (000) | 2,952,319 | 2,793,007 | --- |

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2010 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 15 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month but down 26 percent from April 30, 2009.

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