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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-MAY-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/24	2,293		6.10	86-105	(A)	(A)
05/25	2,332		6.11	86-107	(A)	(A)
05/26	2,281		6.11	86-107	(A)	(A)
05/27	2,286		6.10	82-106	(A)	(A)
05/28	3,462		6.10	82-106	(A)	(A)
Weekly	12,654		6.10	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-MAY-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	89.95	90.74	83.05
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	84.75
Los Angeles	96.74	97.56	95.63
Composite Weighted Average	88.10	88.52	87.11

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	83.76	87.29	84.55

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-MAY-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	166.44	2,745,480
Tenderloins	163.91	783,720
Breast - With Ribs	109.00	464,125
Breast - Line Run	102.60	358,806
Legs	50.80	788,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.17	1,546,840
Drumsticks	56.82	388,240
Thighs	50.23	401,080
B/S Thighs	94.72	368,600
Wings (Whole)	122.32	847,960

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-MAY-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	211,132	209,722	205,375	205,506	204,597
Chicks Placed	170,731	171,746	167,722	170,165	168,526

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-MAY-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,850	161,500	161,125
Average Live Weight	5.62	5.58	5.46
To Date 2009 (000)	3,199,158	3,035,308	---
To Date 2008 (000)	3,113,444	2,952,319	---

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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