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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 24-SEP-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/20	2,280		5.96	71-100	(A)	(A)
09/21	2,293		6.14	68-99	(A)	(A)
09/22	2,300		5.99	69-97	(A)	(A)
09/23	2,295		5.96	69-97	(A)	(A)
09/24	2,276		5.92	68-96	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,444		5.99	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 27-SEP-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	81.48	83.45	66.38
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	92.31	95.90	89.21
Composite Weighted Average	81.65	83.14	70.38

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	74.94	79.36	58.03

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 24-SEP-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	162.39	2,805,760
Tenderloins	184.11	743,680
Breast - With Ribs	115.42	295,761
Breast - Line Run	104.26	407,964
Legs	55.59	536,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.83	848,080
Drumsticks	56.48	312,000
Thighs	55.74	362,120
B/S Thighs	101.57	353,600
Wings (Whole)	129.01	894,520

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 18-SEP-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	197,825	203,973	187,892	209,425	207,257
Chicks Placed	169,324	170,940	166,623	173,946	172,834

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 18-SEP-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	168,707	149,002	163,511
Average Live Weight	5.68	5.53	5.57
To Date 2009 (000)	5,960,743	5,792,036	---
To Date 2008 (000)	5,831,921	5,668,410	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2010 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 1 percent from last month and down 24 percent from August 31, 2009.

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