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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-OCT-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/27	2,321		6.06	72-96	(A)	(A)
09/28	2,265		6.10	72-96	(A)	(A)
09/29	2,290		6.02	69-95	(A)	(A)
09/30	2,253		6.03	72-95	(A)	(A)
10/01	2,224		5.99	70-95	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,353		6.04	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-OCT-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	79.57	81.48	65.52
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	94.35	92.31	90.14
Composite Weighted Average	80.59	81.65	70.43

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	73.17	74.94	58.52

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-OCT-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	152.41	3,345,820
Tenderloins	164.75	668,460
Breast - With Ribs	108.63	342,729
Breast - Line Run	96.05	352,059
Legs	54.03	566,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.35	815,746
Drumsticks	54.78	274,040
Thighs	55.09	316,440
B/S Thighs	101.04	320,900
Wings (Whole)	133.86	843,920

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-SEP-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	203,706	197,825	193,476	208,388	206,273
Chicks Placed	167,289	169,324	162,040	169,197	171,857

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 25-SEP-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	166,576	168,707	160,363
Average Live Weight	5.67	5.68	5.55
To Date 2009 (000)	6,127,319	5,960,743	---
To Date 2008 (000)	5,992,284	5,831,921	---

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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