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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-OCT-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
10/18	2,258		6.09	75-98	(A)	(A)
10/19	2,284		6.09	67-98	(A)	(A)
10/20	2,225		6.16	67-98	(A)	(A)
10/21	2,269		6.10	68-98	(A)	(A)
10/22	2,089		5.84	68-98	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,126		6.06	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-OCT-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	77.71	77.67	66.71
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	94.70	94.64	89.58
Composite Weighted Average	80.69	80.03	72.70

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	78.08	76.60	63.77

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-OCT-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	131.49	3,156,640
Tenderloins	130.83	684,427
Breast - With Ribs	88.67	398,277
Breast - Line Run	76.01	365,532
Legs	57.08	501,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	41.75	1,130,139
Drumsticks	55.79	365,103
Thighs	57.78	447,560
B/S Thighs	100.66	373,720
Wings (Whole)	134.15	929,316

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-OCT-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	196,095	199,500	186,101	206,273	203,522
Chicks Placed	169,208	161,712	160,297	171,857	169,763

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-OCT-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	166,049	165,979	161,582
Average Live Weight	5.85	5.79	5.72
To Date 2009 (000)	6,627,019	6,460,970	---
To Date 2008 (000)	6,475,234	6,314,874	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2010 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6 percent from last month and down 23 percent from September 30, 2009.

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