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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
12/06	2,275		6.14	68-98	(A)	(A)
12/07	2,261		6.04	69-98	(A)	(A)
12/08	2,258		6.06	66-96	(A)	(A)
12/09	2,255		6.01	65-98	(A)	(A)
12/10	2,224		6.00	67-98	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,274		6.05	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 13-DEC-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	77.52	77.71	66.91
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	93.46	93.48	87.24
Composite Weighted Average	78.22	79.28	71.48

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	70.03	73.18	63.96

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-DEC-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	117.74	3,404,400
Tenderloins	118.10	778,000
Breast - With Ribs	85.10	350,818
Breast - Line Run	73.20	407,084
Legs	50.80	922,686
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	37.08	1,624,651
Drumsticks	50.27	477,160
Thighs	51.93	439,240
B/S Thighs	101.05	397,200
Wings (Whole)	114.77	1,087,560

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-DEC-10

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	203,989	205,901	196,785	199,871
Chicks Placed	168,613	164,717	169,349	161,488

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 04-DEC-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	164,288	129,230	160,222
Average Live Weight	5.86	5.76	5.73
To Date 2009 (000)	7,738,159	7,573,871	---
To Date 2008 (000)	7,554,753	7,394,531	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2010 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 12 percent from last month and down 19 percent from October 31, 2009.

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