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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-DEC-10

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
12/13	1,969		6.34	61-98	(A)	(A)
12/14	2,318		6.06	65-98	(A)	(A)
12/15	2,176		6.12	67-98	(A)	(A)
12/16	2,225		5.96	63-98	(A)	(A)
12/17	2,498		5.85	65-94	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,187		6.01	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-DEC-10

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	75.45	77.52	71.19
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	88.78	93.46	88.33
Composite Weighted Average	77.40	78.22	74.69

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	70.99	70.03	68.01

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-DEC-2010

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	113.30	3,520,560
Tenderloins	117.23	695,800
Breast - With Ribs	83.35	448,040
Breast - Line Run	73.44	410,608
Legs	50.01	1,007,251
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	37.12	1,316,640
Drumsticks	50.64	431,496
Thighs	54.16	493,040
B/S Thighs	101.03	294,480
Wings (Whole)	109.50	931,000

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-DEC-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	205,439	203,989	205,271	200,163	200,449
Chicks Placed	169,101	168,613	167,012	162,318	165,610

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-DEC-10

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	166,590	164,288	158,204
Average Live Weight	5.69	5.86	5.65
To Date 2009 (000)	7,904,749	7,738,159	---
To Date 2008 (000)	7,712,977	7,554,753	---

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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