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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY				
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
12/20	2,350		6.08	60-94	(A)	(A)	
12/21	2,370		6.05	63-94	(A)	(A)	
12/22	2,323		5.96	65-96	(A)	(A)	
12/23	1,407		6.42	62-96	(A)	(A)	
12/24	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
Weekly	8,450		6.13	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	75.52	75.45	71.19
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	88.71	88.78	88.33
Composite Weighted Average	77.07	77.40	78.25

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	71.27	70.99	68.01

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 23-DEC-2010**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	112.85	3,176,080
Tenderloins	114.72	740,880
Breast - With Ribs	81.13	427,669
Breast - Line Run	73.54	392,401
Legs	48.09	1,227,976
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.82	1,308,358
Drumsticks	48.97	464,909
Thighs	53.29	290,560
B/S Thighs	100.34	257,640
Wings (Whole)	107.58	1,048,120

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	204,211	205,439	204,677	196,556	199,408
Chicks Placed	169,798	169,101	168,345	169,164	161,329

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	164,020	166,590	159,331
Average Live Weight	5.72	5.69	5.53
To Date 2009 (000)	8,068,769	7,904,749	---
To Date 2008 (000)	7,872,308	7,712,977	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2010 were down 18 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 57 percent from last month and down 28 percent from November 30, 2009.

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