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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-FEB-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
02/14	1,655	6.26	62-97	(A)	(A)	
02/15	2,283	5.95	59-97	(A)	(A)	
02/16	2,291	5.96	59-95	(A)	(A)	
02/17	2,342	5.84	59-95	(A)	(A)	
02/18	2,262	5.67	65-95	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,834	5.93	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-FEB-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.76	74.81	82.57
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	91.62	92.25	92.55
Composite Weighted Average	76.88	75.39	82.11

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	70.42	67.76	79.27

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-FEB-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	119.85	3,404,040
Tenderloins	117.66	578,128
Breast - With Ribs	82.04	400,261
Breast - Line Run	76.77	361,548
Legs	55.86	567,100
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.33	1,566,436
Drumsticks	49.48	653,630
Thighs	51.59	327,894
B/S Thighs	103.53	451,320
Wings (Whole)	94.14	1,012,260

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-FEB-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	204,824	205,059	205,734	204,953	202,992
Chicks Placed	167,679	167,945	164,631	168,972	168,567

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-FEB-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,947	156,612	156,281
Average Live Weight	5.66	5.63	5.48
To Date 2011 (000)	957,710	799,763	---
To Date 2010 (000)	950,925	794,644	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2010 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 25 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month but down 28 percent from December 31, 2009.

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