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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-FEB-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
02/21	1,856		6.16	68-95	(A)	(A)
02/22	2,211		5.96	58-95	(A)	(A)
02/23	2,254		5.91	65-95	(A)	(A)
02/24	2,250		5.97	68-95	(A)	(A)
02/25	2,234		5.80	67-95	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,805		5.95	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-FEB-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.77	76.76	82.45
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	93.69	91.62	91.84
Composite Weighted Average	79.25	76.88	82.09

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.60	70.42	79.03

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-FEB-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	119.04	3,337,599
Tenderloins	116.10	592,809
Breast - With Ribs	80.38	503,637
Breast - Line Run	76.76	383,478
Legs	58.84	486,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.37	1,380,210
Drumsticks	52.30	360,093
Thighs	52.83	301,368
B/S Thighs	105.80	357,840
Wings (Whole)	88.09	1,026,880

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-FEB-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,170	204,824	206,981	204,790	205,419
Chicks Placed	167,408	167,679	165,886	170,650	168,417

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-FEB-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	162,177	157,947	159,096
Average Live Weight	5.71	5.66	5.52
To Date 2011 (000)	1,119,887	957,710	---
To Date 2010 (000)	1,110,021	950,925	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2011 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 23 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 33 percent from last month but down 16 percent from January 31, 2010.

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