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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-MAR-11**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/07	2,018	6.07	67-97	(A)	(A)	
03/08	2,190	6.03	69-97	(A)	(A)	
03/09	2,272	6.01	72-97	(A)	(A)	
03/10	2,205	5.96	70-98	(A)	(A)	
03/11	2,209	5.85	71-98	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,894	5.91	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-MAR-11**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	80.25	78.05	84.82
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	93.57	92.94	92.71
Composite Weighted Average	84.30	80.67	84.71

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	82.27	77.69	84.14

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-MAR-2011**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.31	3,304,240
Tenderloins	132.85	651,885
Breast - With Ribs	89.60	344,651
Breast - Line Run	84.50	364,688
Legs	59.03	1,062,780
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	40.88	1,437,895
Drumsticks	56.56	473,200
Thighs	60.87	402,424
B/S Thighs	115.05	376,320
Wings (Whole)	80.15	977,020

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-MAR-11**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,574	207,399	206,494	202,992	204,116
Chicks Placed	168,240	168,221	169,058	168,567	167,507

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 05-MAR-11**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	159,519	157,502	158,789
Average Live Weight	5.58	5.70	5.60
To Date 2011 (000)	1,436,908	1,277,389	---
To Date 2010 (000)	1,427,121	1,268,332	---

**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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