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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/14	2,003	6.06	71-98	(A)	(A)	
03/15	2,277	5.89	72-98	(A)	(A)	
03/16	2,186	5.96	72-98	(A)	(A)	
03/17	2,214	5.95	73-98	(A)	(A)	
03/18	2,144	5.94	68-98	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,825	5.93	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	79.90	80.25	87.90
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	94.33	93.57	93.53
Composite Weighted Average	84.19	84.30	85.77

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	80.41	82.27	83.08

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

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	136.93	2,996,360
Tenderloins	143.08	623,000
Breast - With Ribs	91.78	385,189
Breast - Line Run	89.13	371,953
Legs	63.99	916,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.96	1,331,401
Drumsticks	55.54	449,744
Thighs	64.69	424,523
B/S Thighs	115.62	381,840
Wings (Whole)	84.70	1,052,840

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	208,005	207,574	205,506	205,419	203,933
Chicks Placed	170,219	168,240	170,165	168,417	168,493

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,830	159,519	159,069
Average Live Weight	5.63	5.58	5.57
To Date 2011 (000)	1,594,738	1,436,908	---
To Date 2010 (000)	1,586,190	1,427,121	---

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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