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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/21	2,036		5.99	68-98	(A)	(A)
03/22	2,267		6.00	68-98	(A)	(A)
03/23	2,252		6.04	72-98	(A)	(A)
03/24	2,247		5.98	71-98	(A)	(A)
03/25	1,643		6.14	67-96	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,445		6.03	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.75	79.90	85.43
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	93.92	94.33	93.86
Composite Weighted Average	81.61	84.19	85.28

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	76.03	80.41	79.32

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

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	136.92	3,018,320
Tenderloins	150.54	676,440
Breast - With Ribs	96.27	370,812
Breast - Line Run	90.30	371,058
Legs	63.84	756,360
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.69	1,238,970
Drumsticks	56.38	396,931
Thighs	66.80	393,218
B/S Thighs	118.73	407,320
Wings (Whole)	84.98	988,480

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	208,444	208,005	207,381	205,099	205,787
Chicks Placed	170,393	170,219	169,930	168,220	168,151

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,009	157,830	159,740
Average Live Weight	5.65	5.63	5.58
To Date 2011 (000)	1,754,747	1,594,738	---
To Date 2010 (000)	1,745,930	1,586,190	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2011 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 7 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 17 percent from last month but down 13 percent from February 28, 2010.

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