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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-APR-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/28	2,244		6.11	67-94	(A)	(A)
03/29	1,826		6.19	65-94	(A)	(A)
03/30	2,201		6.05	65-94	(A)	(A)
03/31	2,266		6.08	67-94	(A)	(A)
04/01	2,170		5.93	67-94	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,707		6.07	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-APR-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.76	76.75	82.29
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	94.00	93.92	93.76
Composite Weighted Average	81.08	81.61	82.42

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.28	76.03	77.52

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-APR-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	132.44	3,640,400
Tenderloins	153.62	673,440
Breast - With Ribs	98.29	280,182
Breast - Line Run	89.95	361,709
Legs	68.30	675,440
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.40	1,040,653
Drumsticks	57.68	453,413
Thighs	67.48	355,360
B/S Thighs	119.41	388,000
Wings (Whole)	85.40	896,120

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-MAR-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	208,491	208,444	205,353	204,116	204,337
Chicks Placed	172,888	170,393	169,163	167,507	167,953

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-MAR-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,041	160,009	157,866
Average Live Weight	5.64	5.65	5.54
To Date 2011 (000)	1,912,788	1,754,747	---
To Date 2010 (000)	1,903,796	1,745,930	---

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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