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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-APR-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/18	2,030		6.34	62-96	(A)	(A)
04/19	2,258		6.21	66-96	(A)	(A)
04/20	2,244		6.22	76-99	(A)	(A)
04/21	2,246		6.08	74-101	(A)	(A)
04/22	1,743		6.17	74-101	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,521		6.20	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-APR-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.24	81.10	82.64
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	95.32	94.80	92.92
Composite Weighted Average	83.42	83.37	82.28

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	79.71	79.33	75.85

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-APR-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	135.66	2,720,240
Tenderloins	158.44	658,902
Breast - With Ribs	97.20	392,719
Breast - Line Run	91.17	380,714
Legs	65.77	658,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	47.94	995,440
Drumsticks	63.19	365,060
Thighs	71.76	426,840
B/S Thighs	131.77	433,400
Wings (Whole)	82.66	1,002,800

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-APR-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	209,335	209,187	206,893	204,337	208,530
Chicks Placed	173,788	172,540	169,539	167,953	167,792

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-APR-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,335	159,746	161,552
Average Live Weight	5.77	5.69	5.60
To Date 2011 (000)	2,395,393	2,235,058	---
To Date 2010 (000)	2,381,600	2,220,048	---

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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