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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-APR-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
04/25	1,346	6.66	62-101	(A)	(A)	
04/26	2,113	6.22	72-101	(A)	(A)	
04/27	2,091	6.44	74-101	(A)	(A)	
04/28	2,311	6.10	78-101	(A)	(A)	
04/29			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 02-May-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	80.70	82.24	82.75
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	95.32	95.32	94.36
Composite Weighted Average	83.78	83.42	82.10

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	77.20	79.71	77.72

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-APR-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	134.04	2,853,400
Tenderloins	157.06	702,809
Breast - With Ribs	98.54	288,877
Breast - Line Run	90.85	403,688
Legs	65.36	663,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	47.68	889,733
Drumsticks	63.62	245,760
Thighs	70.27	263,720
B/S Thighs	132.67	374,360
Wings (Whole)	79.73	976,800

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-APR-11

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	208,681	209,335	207,150	207,787
Chicks Placed	172,554	173,788	167,473	170,434

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 23-APR-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	154,657	160,335	162,987
Average Live Weight	5.83	5.77	5.64
To Date 2011 (000)	2,550,050	2,395,393	---
To Date 2010 (000)	2,544,587	2,381,600	---

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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