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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-MAY-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/09	2,293		6.26	71-100	(A)	(A)
05/10	2,303		6.29	71-100	(A)	(A)
05/11	2,301		6.22	73-100	(A)	(A)
05/12	2,267		6.16	73-99	(A)	(A)
05/13	2,404		6.20	73-99	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,569		6.23	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-May-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	77.75	80.86	91.17
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	95.44	94.96	91.62
Composite Weighted Average	82.34	84.58	89.44

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	76.60	76.17	89.01

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-MAY-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	132.01	3,038,960
Tenderloins	151.97	742,568
Breast - With Ribs	100.24	296,150
Breast - Line Run	90.79	346,476
Legs	69.00	999,470
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	49.68	1,744,868
Drumsticks	65.89	621,800
Thighs	73.99	463,720
B/S Thighs	135.21	485,480
Wings (Whole)	80.72	1,120,800

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-MAY-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,947	207,857	209,188	208,530	209,382
Chicks Placed	173,268	173,326	171,075	167,792	173,852

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-MAY-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	159,052	156,149	165,664
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.80	5.66
To Date 2011 (000)	2,865,251	2,706,199	---
To Date 2010 (000)	2,873,808	2,708,144	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2011 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month but down 13 percent from March 31, 2010.

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