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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-MAY-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/16	2,127		6.51	71-99	(A)	(A)
05/17	2,292		6.39	62-99	(A)	(A)
05/18	2,282		6.15	69-96	(A)	(A)
05/19	2,219		6.23	67-96	(A)	(A)
05/20	2,484		6.26	64-96	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,405		6.31	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 23-May-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	77.68	77.75	90.74
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	95.46	95.44	97.56
Composite Weighted Average	82.66	82.34	88.52

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	78.42	76.60	87.29

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 20-MAY-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	129.89	3,259,920
Tenderloins	146.02	732,200
Breast - With Ribs	98.85	269,543
Breast - Line Run	86.34	493,974
Legs	68.22	634,760
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	50.73	1,095,400
Drumsticks	64.84	565,098
Thighs	72.46	382,280
B/S Thighs	135.31	415,760
Wings (Whole)	79.92	1,038,280

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 14-MAY-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,307	207,947	210,586	207,787	208,037
Chicks Placed	173,805	173,268	171,930	170,434	172,812

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 14-MAY-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	165,491	159,052	161,500
Average Live Weight	5.85	5.79	5.58
To Date 2011 (000)	3,030,742	2,865,251	---
To Date 2010 (000)	3,035,308	2,873,808	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2011 were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 12 percent from last month but down 14 percent from April 30, 2010.

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