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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-SEP-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/26	2,119		6.41	60-86	(A)	(A)
09/27	2,045		6.40	60-86	(A)	(A)
09/28	1,957		6.27	59-86	(A)	(A)
09/29	2,084		6.26	55-85	(A)	(A)
09/30	2,065		6.31	59-85	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,271		6.33	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-OCT-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	62.50	64.52	79.57
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	94.71	96.48	94.35
Composite Weighted Average	72.30	72.35	80.59

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	60.40	59.24	73.17

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-SEP-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	122.03	3,096,207
Tenderloins	126.24	628,480
Breast - With Ribs	93.68	262,126
Breast - Line Run	79.41	355,459
Legs	70.44	502,860
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.52	1,320,263
Drumsticks	71.33	437,243
Thighs	72.69	380,320
B/S Thighs	132.76	420,060
Wings (Whole)	116.01	941,340

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-SEP-11

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	188,013	182,351	195,571	194,913
Chicks Placed	158,738	162,136	163,354	163,239

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-SEP-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,196	159,518	166,576
Average Live Weight	5.80	5.87	5.67
To Date 2011 (000)	6,040,726	5,880,530	---
To Date 2010 (000)	6,127,319	5,960,743	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2011 were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 7 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down slightly from last month but up 4 percent from August 31, 2010.

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