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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-OCT-11**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/03	2,116		6.51	55-85	(A)	(A)
10/04	2,182		6.52	57-85	(A)	(A)
10/05	1,955		6.42	55-82	(A)	(A)
10/06	2,159		6.31	57-84	(A)	(A)
10/07	1,820		5.81	55-84	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,233		6.33	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 10-OCT-11**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	62.59	62.50	77.70
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	94.48	94.71	95.25
Composite Weighted Average	72.29	72.30	80.12

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Chicago	60.77	60.40	73.86

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-OCT-2011**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	122.01	3,417,840
Tenderloins	123.66	757,720
Breast - With Ribs	87.71	276,335
Breast - Line Run	73.85	398,373
Legs	72.47	518,340
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.02	1,162,520
Drumsticks	71.79	444,173
Thighs	76.13	382,080
B/S Thighs	135.52	361,960
Wings (Whole)	117.73	1,003,900

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 01-OCT-11**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	183,133	188,013	197,354	194,922
Chicks Placed	154,570	158,738	169,617	163,477

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 01-OCT-11**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,437	160,196	167,672
Average Live Weight	5.87	5.80	5.74
To Date 2011 (000)	6,197,163	6,040,726	---
To Date 2010 (000)	6,294,991	6,127,319	---

**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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