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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-OCT-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
10/10	1,934		6.42	HOLIDAY	(A)	(A)
10/11	2,137		6.44	59-84	(A)	(A)
10/12	2,161		6.21	60-84	(A)	(A)
10/13	2,204		6.18	61-85	(A)	(A)
10/14	1,964		6.27	59-86	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,401		6.30	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-OCT-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	67.32	62.59	77.67
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	94.22	94.48	94.64
Composite Weighted Average	75.60	72.29	80.03

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	68.10	60.77	76.60

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-OCT-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	123.54	3,194,440
Tenderloins	124.70	841,060
Breast - With Ribs	85.92	299,530
Breast - Line Run	75.33	329,400
Legs	71.19	533,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.27	1,170,378
Drumsticks	72.17	303,560
Thighs	68.58	272,280
B/S Thighs	134.03	355,680
Wings (Whole)	118.57	941,580

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-OCT-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	185,935	183,133	200,470	195,866	193,461
Chicks Placed	149,699	154,570	162,438	164,885	163,695

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 08-OCT-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	153,823	156,437	165,979
Average Live Weight	5.80	5.87	5.79
To Date 2011 (000)	6,350,986	6,197,163	---
To Date 2010 (000)	6,460,970	6,294,991	---

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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