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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-OCT-11**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
10/17	1,899	6.38	57-85	(A)	(A)	
10/18	2,064	6.30	58-87	(A)	(A)	
10/19	1,875	6.42	59-83	(A)	(A)	
10/20	2,166	6.16	65-87	(A)	(A)	
10/21	2,068	6.19	65-87	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,072	6.28	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 24-OCT-11**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	66.95	67.32	77.71
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	91.35	94.22	94.70
Composite Weighted Average	74.93	75.60	80.69

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	68.02	68.10	78.08

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-OCT-2011**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	119.07	3,700,960
Tenderloins	124.94	828,240
Breast - With Ribs	87.31	322,512
Breast - Line Run	76.28	357,262
Legs	70.22	535,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.15	1,247,011
Drumsticks	70.53	394,573
Thighs	75.37	302,000
B/S Thighs	134.55	349,200
Wings (Whole)	120.25	927,840

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-OCT-11**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	183,497	185,935	196,697	194,913	189,765
Chicks Placed	155,999	149,699	169,422	163,239	161,962

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-OCT-11**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	150,088	153,823	166,049
Average Live Weight	5.86	5.80	5.85
To Date 2011 (000)	6,501,074	6,350,986	---
To Date 2010 (000)	6,627,019	6,460,970	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2011 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month but up 9 percent from September 30, 2010.

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