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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-OCT-11**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
10/24	1,904		6.25	65-87	(A)	(A)
10/25	2,154		6.34	65-87	(A)	(A)
10/26	1,972		6.31	63-87	(A)	(A)
10/27	2,169		6.19	61-87	(A)	(A)
10/28	2,023		6.15	63-87	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,223		6.25	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-OCT-11**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	66.77	66.95	77.68
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	93.14	91.35	94.62
Composite Weighted Average	74.55	74.93	81.56

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	65.02	68.02	77.54

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-OCT-2011**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	120.28	3,587,760
Tenderloins	126.94	802,720
Breast - With Ribs	88.73	314,948
Breast - Line Run	76.50	364,820
Legs	70.51	574,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.47	1,677,160
Drumsticks	71.52	324,040
Thighs	77.60	274,440
B/S Thighs	134.66	366,280
Wings (Whole)	121.54	1,035,080

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-OCT-11**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	183,538	183,497	200,202	193,728	185,742
Chicks Placed	152,120	155,999	161,719	161,967	160,933

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-OCT-11**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,241	150,088	162,546
Average Live Weight	5.81	5.86	5.76
To Date 2011 (000)	6,656,315	6,501,074	---
To Date 2010 (000)	6,789,565	6,627,019	---

**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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