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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 02-DEC-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
11/28	2,080		6.34	64-91	(A)	(A)
11/29	1,891		6.37	67-91	(A)	(A)
11/30	1,843		6.35	67-93	(A)	(A)
12/01	2,086		6.26	70-93	(A)	(A)
12/02	2,044		6.18	70-93	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,944		6.30	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-DEC-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.95	76.30	77.71
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	97.13	97.22	93.48
Composite Weighted Average	79.59	81.01	79.28

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	74.08	72.27	73.18

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-DEC-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	125.42	3,350,480
Tenderloins	141.30	801,640
Breast - With Ribs	86.44	356,824
Breast - Line Run	80.56	404,483
Legs	66.40	683,120
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.94	1,005,040
Drumsticks	70.08	347,080
Thighs	78.14	223,640
B/S Thighs	126.34	415,320
Wings (Whole)	137.64	990,340

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-NOV-11

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	194,361	193,136	188,278	182,402
Chicks Placed	156,253	152,718	158,361	154,490

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-NOV-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	112,679	147,263	129,230
Average Live Weight	5.76	5.67	5.76
To Date 2011 (000)	7,373,929	7,261,250	---
To Date 2010 (000)	7,573,871	7,444,641	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2011 were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 20 percent from last month and down 1 percent from October 31, 2010.

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