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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-DEC-11**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
12/12	2,040	6.35	71-93	(A)	(A)	
12/13	1,869	6.28	66-93	(A)	(A)	
12/14	1,845	6.19	68-94	(A)	(A)	
12/15	1,990	6.09	68-94	(A)	(A)	
12/16	1,670	6.18	71-94	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,414	6.22	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-DEC-11**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.95	76.90	75.45
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	96.43	95.52	88.78
Composite Weighted Average	80.01	80.45	77.40

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	72.51	73.35	70.99

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-DEC-2011**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	125.83	3,834,520
Tenderloins	141.52	772,560
Breast - With Ribs	91.91	298,590
Breast - Line Run	80.12	507,755
Legs	69.90	593,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.03	1,055,160
Drumsticks	69.31	412,266
Thighs	77.70	331,080
B/S Thighs	126.72	369,520
Wings (Whole)	148.40	986,156

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 10-DEC-11**

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	195,886	195,037	186,672	185,891
Chicks Placed	164,889	159,786	148,429	152,828

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 10-DEC-11**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	152,002	148,055	166,590
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.86	5.69
To Date 2011 (000)	7,673,986	7,521,984	---
To Date 2010 (000)	7,904,749	7,738,159	---

**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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