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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-May-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/24	2,286	5.63	82-97	86.10	6,931
05/25	2,197	5.58	82-97	86.17	6,399
05/26	2,093	5.51	81-98	85.56	7,442
05/27	2,244	5.52	80-97	85.85	7,041
05/28	2,651	5.42	81-97	86.12	8,172
Weekly	11,471	5.53	Cumulative:	85.96	35,984

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-May-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	82.76	82.72	57.26
Chicago	79.76	79.44	54.99
Detroit	81.59	81.11	55.45
Los Angeles	83.00	82.28	68.59
12-City Composite	81.84	81.77	61.36

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-May-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	241.96	3,069,293
Tenderloins	217.14	692,090
Breast - With Ribs	137.30	727,880
Breast - Line Run	134.25	635,520
Legs	51.18	1,479,207
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.72	2,773,651
Drumsticks	48.14	690,418
Thighs	51.49	601,825
B/S Thighs	118.07	396,440
Wings (Whole)	105.81	734,546

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-May-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,089	212,861	211,168	211,621
Chicks Placed	174,826	174,269	172,110	170,698

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 22-MAY-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,896	158,470	159,049
Average Live Weight	5.20	5.24	5.01
To Date 2004 (000)	3,086,458	2,926,562	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	3,041,064	2,882,015	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **April 30, 2004** were 7% higher than the previous month, but were 10% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6% from the previous month, but down 12% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7% from last month, but down 6% from April 30, 2003.

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