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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-Oct-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>
10/11	2,277	5.70	56-78	65.14	9,937
10/12	2,308	5.64	59-83	65.11	11,358
10/13	2,324	5.69	59-79	65.93	7,430
10/14	2,252	5.60	59-82	66.00	8,387
10/15	2,256	5.32	58-79	65.39	9,134
Weekly	11,417	5.59	Cumulative:	65.46	46,246

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-Oct-04**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	62.59	63.65	59.81
Chicago	61.13	61.35	56.45
Detroit	61.88	61.73	56.29
Los Angeles	79.52	79.48	70.65
Composite Weighted Average	67.90	69.72	63.82

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-Oct-04**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	132.17	3,556,494
Tenderloins	124.07	734,790
Breast - With Ribs	82.77	632,560
Breast - Line Run	78.78	604,840
Legs	36.64	1,217,199
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.40	1,786,661
Drumsticks	32.50	781,940
Thighs	35.15	398,650
B/S Thighs	68.98	465,940
Wings (Whole)	112.38	675,440

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-Oct-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	203,648	199,132	196,592	214,939	212,872
Chicks Placed	161,191	167,089	157,612	172,811	175,717

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 02-OCT-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	161,676	162,066	156,092
Average Live Weight	5.40	5.35	5.14
To Date 2004 (000)	6,268,698	5,107,022	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	6,170,823	6,014,731	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2004** were 1% lower than the previous month and 1% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month, but 18% higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2% from last month and down 17% from August 31, 2003.

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