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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26-Nov-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
11/22	2,149	5.72	61-80	67.71	6,421
11/23	2,155	5.65	60-83	66.93	7,163
11/24	1,972	5.64	61-83	66.64	7,742
11/25	T H A N K S G I V I N G D A Y H O L I D A Y				
11/26	2,213	5.65	61-83	65.12	8,939
Weekly	8,489	5.67	Cumulative:	66.49	30,266

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 29-Nov-04

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	63.96	63.08	61.25
Chicago	62.23	61.20	59.00
Detroit	62.00	62.50	58.80
Los Angeles	77.83	78.98	72.05
Composite Weighted Average	68.43	68.36	65.37

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-Nov-04

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	125.38	2,257,280
Tenderloins	110.31	494,810
Breast - With Ribs	72.02	435,260
Breast - Line Run	67.15	402,840
Legs	39.50	887,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.65	1,666,521
Drumsticks	33.01	347,270
Thighs	37.56	245,130
B/S Thighs	72.39	239,420
Wings (Whole)	100.56	499,820

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-Nov-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,701	205,065	204,537	202,794	200,166
Chicks Placed	162,724	161,196	156,626	174,235	166,798

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 20-NOV-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	156,060	161,965	151,254
Average Live Weight	5.28	5.30	5.25
To Date 2004 (000)	7,230,431	7,074,371	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	7,111,231	6,959,977	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2004 were 1% below the previous month, but 9% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month and up 33% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7% from last month and down 16% from October 31, 2003.

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