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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-Jan-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
01/24	2,099	5.65	69-86	74.58	10,976
01/25	2,193	5.63	67-89	74.78	7,952
01/26	2,233	5.56	67-89	74.70	7,265
01/27	2,267	5.49	62-89	74.60	7,500
01/28	2,171	5.46	65-90	74.10	6,742
Weekly	10,963	5.56	Cumulative:	74.57	40,435

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-Jan-05**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	70.74	71.58	77.17
Chicago	66.74	67.04	72.59
Detroit	68.15	68.73	71.86
Los Angeles	79.13	79.15	76.21
Composite Weighted Average	71.50	71.64	74.90

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-Jan-05**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	153.33	3,606,995
Tenderloins	120.73	784,250
Breast - With Ribs	90.83	548,240
Breast - Line Run	88.76	606,720
Legs	42.28	1,677,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.34	1,704,590
Drumsticks	36.32	665,360
Thighs	44.04	331,760
B/S Thighs	88.80	388,700
Wings (Whole)	125.86	689,480

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-Jan-05**

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	210,089	209,323	200,982	209,961
Chicks Placed	172,652	172,115	162,009	166,083

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 22-JAN-05**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	149,431	159,418	147,528
Average Live Weight	5.33	5.25	5.24
To Date 2005 (000)	469,112	319,681	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	463,841	316,313	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2004 were 4% below the previous month, but 5% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5% from the previous month, but up 19% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2% from last month and down 19% from December 31, 2003.

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