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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-Apr-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/04	2,238	5.67	65-87	76.53	5,626
04/05	2,199	5.62	67-90	75.72	6,209
04/06	2,122	5.69	69-96	77.18	5,100
04/07	2,204	5.45	68-87	76.25	5,162
04/08	2,172	5.47	65-91	75.73	7,072
Weekly	10,935	5.58	Cumulative:	76.23	29,169

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-Apr-05

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	71.48	72.65	76.42
Chicago	68.52	70.15	73.87
Detroit	69.83	71.10	74.91
Los Angeles	79.29	79.37	79.68
Composite Weighted Average	73.22	73.75	76.00

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-Apr-05

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	155.23	3,169,346
Tenderloins	156.06	757,550
Breast - With Ribs	92.45	609,640
Breast - Line Run	81.13	509,920
Legs	47.68	1,161,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.71	1,562,281
Drumsticks	39.68	646,720
Thighs	48.40	354,140
B/S Thighs	96.31	486,200
Wings (Whole)	92.01	949,700

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-Apr-05

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	212,188	213,499	211,673	213,830
Chicks Placed	176,899	175,940	172,679	175,504

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 02-APR-05

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,010	151,161	152,052
Average Live Weight	5.17	5.19	5.19
To Date 2005 (000)	2,032,200	1,877,190	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	1,994,439	1,842,387	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2005 were 3% below the previous month, but were 2% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 11% from the previous month, but up 19% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18% from last month, but down 19% from January 31, 2004.

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