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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-Apr-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
04/25	2,220	5.66	68-83	74.85	7,213	
04/26	2,226	5.64	70-89	75.61	7,301	
04/27	2,225	5.57	71-86	74.82	7,779	
04/28	2,211	5.59	62-89	75.18	6,044	
04/29	2,358	5.54	62-90	74.78	6,571	
Weekly	11,239	5.60	Cumulative:	75.05	34,913	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-May-05

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	71.12	71.59	76.45
Chicago	68.59	68.45	75.42
Detroit	69.54	70.18	76.33
Los Angeles	79.55	79.40	79.94
Composite Weighted Average	72.63	73.02	77.83

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-Apr-05

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	148.43	2,990,900
Tenderloins	155.07	923,576
Breast - With Ribs	91.04	617,840
Breast - Line Run	82.56	538,680
Legs	51.20	815,672
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.02	1,950,675
Drumsticks	42.87	664,700
Thighs	50.52	279,770
B/S Thighs	98.06	482,030
Wings (Whole)	91.70	547,160

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-Apr-05

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	214,034	213,756	213,217	213,830	214,750
Chicks Placed	175,287	176,618	173,669	175,504	176,267

CORRECTION: Week ending 16-Apr-05 *10-weeks prior eggs set should read "213,234" and chicks placed should read "172,928"

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 23-APR-05

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	161,112	158,035	156,011
Average Live Weight	5.33	5.27	5.20
To Date 2005 (000)	2,508,776	2,347,664	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	2,453,097	2,297,086	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31, 2005** were 7% above the previous month, but down 2% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6% from the previous month and up 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10% from last month, but down 17% from March 31, 2004.

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