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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-May-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/23	2,301	5.66	62-86	75.19	5,849
05/24	2,236	5.72	58-89	73.94	8,953
05/25	2,306	5.63	70-86	75.97	6,672
05/26	2,252	5.58	60-89	75.10	7,962
05/27	3,005(R)	5.60(R)	62-90	75.09	7,086
Weekly	12,099(R)	5.63(R)	Cumulative:	74.99	36,522

(R)Revised

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-May-05

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	72.18	71.29	82.76
Chicago	68.70	68.81	79.76
Detroit	69.85	69.69	81.59
Los Angeles	80.40	79.63	83.00
Composite Weighted Average	71.69	73.20	81.84

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-May-05

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	139.81	3,271,700
Tenderloins	129.66	870,966
Breast - With Ribs	91.68	676,520
Breast - Line Run	82.39	592,960
Legs	54.76	976,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.99	1,626,640
Drumsticks	49.05	919,100
Thighs	53.81	479,940
B/S Thighs	101.04	579,172
Wings (Whole)	88.56	712,240

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-May-05

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	215,753	216,003	213,629	212,425
Chicks Placed	175,395	178,071	176,772	176,671

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 21-MAY-05

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,035	163,338	159,896
Average Live Weight	5.30	5.32	5.20
To Date 2005 (000)	3,161,879	2,998,844	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	3,086,458	2,926,562	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2005 were 5% above the previous month, but down 4% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month and up 8% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8% from last month, but down 18% from April 30, 2004.

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