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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 24-Jun-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
06/20	2,308	5.66	69-86	(A)	(A)
06/21	2,305	5.71	69-88	(A)	(A)
06/22	2,272	5.68	70-85	(A)	(A)
06/23	2,299	5.64	70-88	(A)	(A)
06/24	2,525	5.66	70-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,709	5.67	Cumulative:		(A)

(A)Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 27-Jun-05**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	72.71	72.64	83.33
Chicago	68.01	67.57	80.32
Detroit	68.82	69.17	81.65
Los Angeles	80.54	80.56	84.69
Composite Weighted Average	71.76	71.72	82.26

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 24-Jun-05**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	137.85	2,738,760
Tenderloins	120.29	899,672
Breast - With Ribs	91.39	372,040
Breast - Line Run	85.39	450,440
Legs	57.13	699,400
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	42.87	1,658,764
Drumsticks	54.64	725,000
Thighs	53.90	301,180
B/S Thighs	100.03	516,760
Wings (Whole)	83.32	610,900

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 18-Jun-05**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	215,128	215,865	214,006	217,024	214,442
Chicks Placed	177,565	177,453	175,598	176,774	179,814

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 18-JUN-05**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	169,799	167,150	155,804
Average Live Weight	5.36	5.35	5.28
To Date 2005 (000)	3,808,960	3,639,161	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	3,709,417	3,553,613	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **May 31, 2005** were slightly above the previous month, but down 9% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from the previous month and down 1 from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 6% from last month, but down 18% from May 31, 2004.

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