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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Jul-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
06/27	2,253	5.66	71-85	(A)	(A)	
06/28	2,288	5.71	67-88	(A)	(A)	
06/29	2,303	5.72	71-87	(A)	(A)	
06/30	2,289	5.63	69-88	(A)	(A)	
07/01	3,122(R)	5.71(R)	68-89	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	12,255	5.71	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations (R)Revised

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-Jul-05

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	72.72	72.71	82.79
Chicago	68.11	68.01	80.52
Detroit	68.67	68.82	81.56
Los Angeles	80.64	80.54	85.42
Composite Weighted Average	71.27	71.76	83.44

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Jul-05

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	141.13	2,393,620
Tenderloins	124.06	609,408
Breast - With Ribs	92.32	500,880
Breast - Line Run	87.12	374,360
Legs	59.02	657,720
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.10	1,569,441
Drumsticks	60.68	457,760
Thighs	57.36	314,200
B/S Thighs	99.33	281,400
Wings (Whole)	90.37	430,000

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-Jun-05

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	212,732	215,128	212,929	215,342	214,968
Chicks Placed	178,110	177,565	175,595	171,161	177,868

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 25-JUN-05

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	171,159	169,799	162,023
Average Live Weight	5.29	5.36	5.35
To Date 2005 (000)	3,980,119	3,808,960	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	3,871,440	3,709,417	-----

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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