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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
	I N D E P E N D E N C E		D A Y	H O L I D A Y	
07/04					
07/05	2,274	5.70	70-88	(A)	(A)
07/06	2,257	5.69	68-90	(A)	(A)
07/07	2,368	5.53	68-89	(A)	(A)
07/08	2,775	5.56	68-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,764	5.59	Cumulative:		(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	72.65	72.72	83.15
Chicago	68.47	68.11	80.53
Detroit	68.60	68.67	81.71
Los Angeles	80.31	80.64	85.44
Composite Weighted Average	72.93	71.27	83.79

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

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	144.59	2,445,430
Tenderloins	122.00	730,198
Breast - With Ribs	93.19	370,560
Breast - Line Run	88.96	326,800
Legs	59.83	590,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	44.60	1,606,758
Drumsticks	58.23	570,160
Thighs	58.72	283,500
B/S Thighs	102.10	458,200
Wings (Whole)	83.57	541,360

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	210,148	212,732	210,618	215,036	215,863
Chicks Placed	177,635	178,110	176,751	175,487	178,185

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	174,829	171,159	160,885
Average Live Weight	5.47	5.29	5.09
To Date 2005 (000)	4,154,948	3,980,119	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	4,032,325	3,871,440	-----

**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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