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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
07/25	2,211	5.54	67-85	(A)	(A)
07/26	2,274	5.49	64-88	(A)	(A)
07/27	2,169	5.47	65-85	(A)	(A)
07/28	2,269	5.37	70-88	(A)	(A)
07/29	2,463	5.48	71-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,306	5.47	Cumulative:		(A)

(A)Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 01-Aug-05**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	69.60	72.43	71.41
Chicago	67.79	67.88	73.75
Detroit	67.77	68.71	74.36
Los Angeles	80.69	80.61	84.45
Composite Weighted Average	71.45	72.95	78.08

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

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	135.73	2,963,820
Tenderloins	125.10	647,826
Breast - With Ribs	86.98	480,560
Breast - Line Run	80.78	378,520
Legs	60.30	824,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	45.31	1,552,960
Drumsticks	64.54	573,600
Thighs	57.52	318,100
B/S Thighs	102.30	458,180
Wings (Whole)	75.25	987,060

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	214,079	213,748	215,863	215,754
Chicks Placed	171,870	175,586	173,185	176,753

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	170,006	168,451	161,269
Average Live Weight	5.15	5.27	5.15
To Date 2005 (000)	4,641,616	4,471,610	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	4,500,653	4,339,384	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2005 were up 5% from the previous month, but down 13% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month, but down 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9% from the previous month, but down 15% from June 30, 2004.

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