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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

The "Source" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-Dec-05

Table with 6 columns: DATE, PRODUCTION (000), ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY, Price Range, Weighted Price, # of Boxes. Rows include dates from 12/12 to Weekly and cumulative data.

A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-Dec-05

Table with 4 columns: Weighted Averages for, Current Week, Last Week, Year Ago. Rows include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, and Composite Weighted Average.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-Dec-05

Table with 3 columns: Part Name, Weekly Weighted Average Price, Total Volume/Pounds. Rows include Breast - B/S, Tenderloins, Breast - With Ribs, Breast - Line Run, Legs, Leg Quarters (Bulk), Drumsticks, Thighs, B/S Thighs, and Wings (Whole).

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-Dec-05

Table with 6 columns: Category, Current Week, Last Week, Year Ago, 10-Weeks Prior, 7-Weeks Prior. Rows include Eggs Set and Chicks Placed.

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 03-DEC-05

Table with 4 columns: Category, Current Week, Last Week, Year Ago. Rows include Head (000), Average Live Weight, To Date 2005 (000), and To Date 2004 (000).

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2005 were down 1% from the previous month and down 4% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month, but down 1% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 11% from the previous month, and down 10% from October 31, 2004.

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