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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-Feb-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
02/13	2,248	5.69	53-71	(A)	(A)	
02/14	1,832	5.49	53-74	(A)	(A)	
02/15	2,241	5.73	54-71	(A)	(A)	
02/16	2,259	5.67	49-71	(A)	(A)	
02/17	2,568	5.88	55-75	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,148	5.70	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-Feb-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	57.17	57.24	69.71
Chicago	56.23	55.88	66.56
Detroit	55.86	56.50	68.40
Los Angeles	74.26	74.17	79.08
Composite Weighted Average	63.59	62.87	71.47

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17Feb-06

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	105.38	3,154,150
Tenderloins	91.10	766,920
Breast - With Ribs	66.92	406,480
Breast - Line Run	59.77	432,000
Legs	35.25	1,096,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	23.55	1,509,268
Drumsticks	33.32	475,220
Thighs	39.57	247,700
B/S Thighs	95.01	554,800
Wings (Whole)	99.82	1,156,540

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-Feb-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	213,263	213,110	213,830	214,095	212,140
Chicks Placed	175,742	173,835	175,504	172,026	175,122

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-FEB-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	164,473	163,305	154,449
Average Live Weight	5.41	5.45	5.29
To Date 2006 (000)	962,563	798,090	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	937,895	783,446	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **December 31, 2005** were up 5% from the previous month and up 12% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month and up 28% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4% from last month, but down 30% from December 31, 2004.

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