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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 24-Feb-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
02/20	2,258	5.74	54-71	(A)	(A)	
02/21	2,300	5.72	54-74	(A)	(A)	
02/22	2,304	5.69	53-71	(A)	(A)	
02/23	2,259	5.70	53-74	(A)	(A)	
02/24	2,117	5.76	47-75	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,239	5.72	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 27-Feb-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	56.59	57.17	69.78
Chicago	55.90	56.23	66.14
Detroit	56.50	55.86	67.20
Los Angeles	74.21	74.26	78.95
Composite Weighted Average	62.94	63.59	71.52

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 24-Feb-06

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	105.91	3,061,580
Tenderloins	91.46	577,837
Breast - With Ribs	65.11	440,080
Breast - Line Run	58.92	445,320
Legs	32.50	1,024,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	22.40	1,262,552
Drumsticks	32.90	361,470
Thighs	36.36	206,330
B/S Thighs	91.67	330,720
Wings (Whole)	99.88	905,160

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 18-Feb-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	215,334	213,263	213,897	213,152	214,075
Chicks Placed	174,372	175,742	175,869	173,401	173,482

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 18-FEB-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	162,394	164,473	156,653
Average Live Weight	5.38	5.41	5.16
To Date 2006 (000)	1,124,957	962,563	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	1,094,548	937,895	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **January 31, 2006** were up 7% from the previous month and up 24% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month and up 46% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 28% from last month, but down 21% from January 31, 2005.

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