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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-Mar-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
02/27	2,282	5.71	52-71	(A)	(A)	
02/28	2,252	5.61	46-74	(A)	(A)	
03/01	2,237	5.71	46-71	(A)	(A)	
03/02	2,312	5.66	44-73	(A)	(A)	
03/04	2,639	5.93	44-72	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,722	5.73	Cumulative:		(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-Mar-06**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	54.68	56.59	69.57
Chicago	54.63	55.90	66.64
Detroit	55.00	56.50	66.83
Los Angeles	73.76	74.21	78.87
Composite Weighted Average	62.55	62.94	71.74

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-Mar-06**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	105.04	3,192,340
Tenderloins	95.20	786,453
Breast - With Ribs	63.66	461,320
Breast - Line Run	58.58	432,000
Legs	30.78	1,430,170
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	19.55	1,841,407
Drumsticks	28.43	459,300
Thighs	34.44	239,930
B/S Thighs	83.15	477,620
Wings (Whole)	95.00	1,179,820

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-Feb-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	216,741	215,334	213,989	215,603	213,256
Chicks Placed	173,008	174,372	176,799	176,335	175,059

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 25-FEB-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,438	162,394	156,421
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.38	5.24
To Date 2006 (000)	1,283,395	1,124,957	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	1,250,969	1,094,548	-----

**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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