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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 31-Mar-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/27	2,244	5.83	36-68	(A)	(A)	
03/28	2,260	5.87	36-67	(A)	(A)	
03/29	2,251	5.77	37-67	(A)	(A)	
03/30	2,266	5.70	38-69	(A)	(A)	
03/31	2,246	5.68	35-70	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,268	5.77	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-Apr-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	49.61	51.91	72.65
Chicago	49.61	50.75	70.15
Detroit	51.00	52.67	71.10
Los Angeles	72.24	73.02	79.37
Composite Weighted Average	58.92	60.55	73.75

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 31-Mar-06

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	95.61	3,177,580
Tenderloins	95.69	857,583
Breast - With Ribs	64.01	501,960
Breast - Line Run	58.89	414,080
Legs	24.23	1,783,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	14.73	1,768,727
Drumsticks	23.40	441,350
Thighs	31.14	275,250
B/S Thighs	62.41	594,860
Wings (Whole)	73.13	1,227,680

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	212,142	213,723	212,819	213,689	212,810
Chicks Placed	177,118	177,078	176,843	172,920	174,471

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	162,089	162,304	151,161
Average Live Weight	5.36	5.31	5.19
To Date 2006 (000)	1,926,751	1,764,662	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	1,877,190	1,726,029	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **February 28, 2006** were up 4% from the previous month and up 22% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month, but up 45% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 19% from last month, but down 17% from February 28, 2005.

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