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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-Apr-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
04/10	1,434	5.67	44-65	(A)	(A)	
04/11	2,314	5.82	36-66	(A)	(A)	
04/12	2,319	5.91	44-66	(A)	(A)	
04/13	2,295	5.66	30-70	(A)	(A)	
04/14	1,763	5.81	45-66	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,125	5.78	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-Apr-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	49.61	49.77	71.52
Chicago	49.43	49.36	69.07
Detroit	50.89	51.00	69.82
Los Angeles	72.56	72.61	79.43
Composite Weighted Average	58.64	59.37	72.77

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-Apr01-Apr

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	95.80	2,847,800
Tenderloins	91.57	826,600
Breast - With Ribs	65.12	409,440
Breast - Line Run	59.46	407,440
Legs	27.19	1,117,340
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	17.73	2,222,971
Drumsticks	22.94	628,470
Thighs	31.50	271,990
B/S Thighs	64.72	575,860
Wings (Whole)	68.88	1,223,320

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), **Week Ending 08-Apr-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	215,346	213,434	217,024	214,147	215,181
Chicks Placed	173,247	177,359	176,774	174,755	174,381

****report issued Apr 11, 2006 should have read: Week Ending 1-Apr-06****

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 08-APR-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	162,595	161,822	157,429
Average Live Weight	5.34	5.28	5.21
To Date 2006 (000)	2,251,168	2,088,573	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	2,189,629	2,032,200	-----

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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