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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-Apr-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
04/24	2,279	5.87	45-66	(A)	(A)	
04/25	2,213	5.81	47-69	(A)	(A)	
04/26	2,342	5.85	47-66	(A)	(A)	
04/27	2,268	5.70	45-69	(A)	(A)	
04/28	2,761	5.67	42-70	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,864	5.78	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 01-May-06**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	49.91	49.96	71.12
Chicago	48.17	49.30	68.59
Detroit	51.11	50.57	69.54
Los Angeles	72.54	72.41	79.55
Composite Weighted Average	57.86	58.77	72.63

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-Apr01-Apr**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	97.83	3,278,515
Tenderloins	95.55	724,830
Breast - With Ribs	65.70	382,640
Breast - Line Run	60.05	461,480
Legs	29.72	820,400
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.53	2,022,444
Drumsticks	24.83	564,566
Thighs	31.68	308,180
B/S Thighs	69.79	476,030
Wings (Whole)	70.09	1,170,309

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-Apr-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	212,623	214,254	215,123	212,616	216,951
Chicks Placed	174,406	178,818	175,439	176,021	173,663

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-APR-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,490	154,312	161,112
Average Live Weight	5.40	5.35	5.33
To Date 2006 (000)	2,568,970	2,405,480	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	2,508,776	2,347,664	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31,2006** were up slightly from the previous month, and up 15% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6% from the previous month, but up 29% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18% from last month, but down 10% from March 31,2005.

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