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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
05/01	708	5.74	43-66	(A)	(A)	
05/02	2,316	5.79	41-69	(A)	(A)	
05/03	2,317	5.86	40-66	(A)	(A)	
05/04	2,306	5.78	39-69	(A)	(A)	
05/05	2,948	5.97	38-70	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,595	5.79	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 08-May-06**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	48.39	49.96	71.46
Chicago	47.20	49.30	68.72
Detroit	49.09	50.57	69.57
Los Angeles	73.25	72.41	79.64
Composite Weighted Average	58.09	58.77	72.65

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-May-2006**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	99.24	2,816,490
Tenderloins	95.80	823,431
Breast - With Ribs	65.90	454,000
Breast - Line Run	59.50	460,080
Legs	31.03	2,032,288
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	20.43	832,671
Drumsticks	25.69	272,800
Thighs	34.95	449,578
B/S Thighs	71.79	994,580
Wings (Whole)	69.79	108,720

(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	209,630	212,623	214,687	215,181	216,768
Chicks Placed	176,618	174,406	180,017	174,381	175,801

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	167,199	163,490	162,731
Average Live Weight	5.47	5.40	5.46
To Date 2006 (000)	2,736,169	2,568,970	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	2,671,507	2,508,776	-----

**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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