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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-May-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
05/15	2,274	5.84	42-65	(A)	(A)	
05/16	2,262	5.81	46-65	(A)	(A)	
05/17	2,204	5.78	48-66	(A)	(A)	
05/18	2,252	5.67	49-67	(A)	(A)	
05/19	2,496	5.62	49-72	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,488	5.74	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 22-May-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	54.25	49.38	71.29
Chicago	53.47	48.83	68.81
Detroit	56.45	50.91	69.69
Los Angeles	72.70	72.33	79.63
Composite Weighted Average	61.27	58.81	73.20

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-May-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	111.44	3,141,020
Tenderloins	100.78	935,497
Breast - With Ribs	71.31	422,560
Breast - Line Run	67.31	441,000
Legs	36.88	963,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	23.50	1,491,163
Drumsticks	31.02	625,350
Thighs	35.32	342,055
B/S Thighs	79.01	594,980
Wings (Whole)	70.30	1,235,180

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	213,410	212,066	215,969	216,951	211,053
Chicks Placed	174,170	176,238	178,354	173,663	176,996

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	164,848	154,172	163,338
Average Live Weight	5.45	5.39	5.32
To Date 2006 (000)	3,055,189	2,890,341	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	2,998,844	2,835,506	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **April 30,2006** were up 2% from the previous month, and up 13% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month, but up 22% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13% from last month, but down 2% from April 30,2005.

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