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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-Jun-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
06/12	2,275	5.79	55-76	(A)	(A)	
06/13	2,267	5.65	54-79	(A)	(A)	
06/14	2,205	5.72	54-76	(A)	(A)	
06/15	2,303	5.63	53-76	(A)	(A)	
06/16	2,193	5.65	52-76	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,243	5.69	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-Jun-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	60.09	58.92	72.64
Chicago	58.29	58.22	67.57
Detroit	58.80	60.56	69.17
Los Angeles	74.36	74.49	80.56
Composite Weighted Average	64.63	64.26	71.72

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-Jun-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	124.96	3,653,134
Tenderloins	98.75	959,343
Breast - With Ribs	79.93	357,080
Breast - Line Run	74.13	454,280
Legs	40.50	901,770
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	32.30	1,359,200
Drumsticks	37.51	677,766
Thighs	38.22	320,038
B/S Thighs	82.13	494,260
Wings (Whole)	69.83	1,164,507

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-Jun-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	214,205	213,097	215,948	213,751	212,268
Chicks Placed	174,698	175,373	178,287	176,993	174,695

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 03-JUN-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	166,314	142,908	167,150
Average Live Weight	5.38	5.41	5.35
To Date 2006 (000)	3,702,814	3,536,500	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	3,639,161	3,472,011	-----

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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