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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-Aug-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
07/31	2,196	5.62	63-78	(A)	(A)	
08/01	2,198	5.62	62-81	(A)	(A)	
08/02	2,144	5.56	58-78	(A)	(A)	
08/03	2,169	5.46	56-81	(A)	(A)	
08/04	2,503	5.59	53-82	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,209	5.57	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-Aug-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	64.77	64.71	69.52
Chicago	61.87	61.82	67.86
Detroit	64.31	64.00	68.54
Los Angeles	75.68	75.60	80.54
Composite Weighted Average	66.43	67.40	71.72

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-Aug-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	123.22	2,866,760
Tenderloins	119.31	837,858
Breast - With Ribs	83.32	358,480
Breast - Line Run	76.38	463,000
Legs	46.50	752,360
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.77	1,557,540
Drumsticks	41.63	614,301
Thighs	38.58	363,000
B/S Thighs	85.90	477,870
Wings (Whole)	88.67	965,220

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 29-Jul-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	213,278	213,629	214,171	213,271	214,376
Chicks Placed	173,155	171,223	175,277	171,860	173,898

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 29-JUL-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	161,268	162,843	168,852
Average Live Weight	5.22	5.29	5.19
To Date 2006 (000)	4,826,046	4,664,778	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	4,810,468	4,641,616	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **June 30, 2006** were up 4% from the previous month and up 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1% from the previous month and up 13% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8% from last month, but down slightly from June 30, 2005.

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