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WEEK OF AND WEEK ENDING DATES READJUSTED

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-Aug-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
08/21	2,255	5.67	64-79	(A)	(A)	
08/22	2,285	5.63	63-82	(A)	(A)	
08/23	2,252	5.61	64-79	(A)	(A)	
08/24	2,215	5.62	63-83	(A)	(A)	
08/25	2,748	5.54	63-83	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,756	5.61	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-Aug-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	65.76	65.87	67.77
Chicago	65.57	65.27	67.19
Detroit	66.58	66.27	68.67
Los Angeles	76.97	76.73	79.92
Composite Weighted Average	69.69	69.07	71.38

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-Aug-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	139.99	2,859,856
Tenderloins	134.27	665,878
Breast - With Ribs	91.71	383,160
Breast - Line Run	87.95	420,720
Legs	49.02	706,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.22	1,298,320
Drumsticks	41.68	621,076
Thighs	44.30	327,320
B/S Thighs	90.92	489,840
Wings (Whole)	97.22	1,168,580

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-Aug-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	213,049	212,982	212,244	214,376	208,321
Chicks Placed	174,463	174,525	176,063	173,898	175,548

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-AUG-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,682	162,061	167,810
Average Live Weight	5.27	5.24	5.23
To Date 2006 (000)	5,310,881	5,150,199	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	5,316,814	5,149,004	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month, but up 2% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from the previous month, but up 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from last month, but down 2% from June 30, 2005.

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