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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-Sep-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
09/18	2,264	5.81	60-79	(A)	(A)	
09/19	2,309	5.76	62-82	(A)	(A)	
09/20	2,236	5.76	57-79	(A)	(A)	
09/21	2,277	5.76	50-83	(A)	(A)	
09/22	2,274	5.80	53-79	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,360	5.78	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-Sep-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	64.48	65.63	68.43
Chicago	59.41	62.58	66.09
Detroit	60.27	64.56	66.73
Los Angeles	76.61	76.90	80.82
Composite Weighted Average	65.62	67.80	70.21

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-Sep-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	121.29	3,693,717
Tenderloins	125.68	1,146,432
Breast - With Ribs	90.62	355,480
Breast - Line Run	79.59	391,320
Legs	40.79	973,940
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	31.92	1,346,320
Drumsticks	38.47	556,610
Thighs	41.79	298,680
B/S Thighs	89.69	497,620
Wings (Whole)	106.62	1,070,100

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-Sep-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	203,937	205,284	202,351	210,853	214,589
Chicks Placed	173,939	173,203	174,088	173,501	172,707

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-SEP-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	166,512	154,603	169,204
Average Live Weight	5.45	5.39	5.33
To Date 2006 (000)	5,966,723	5,800,211	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	5,954,984	5,785,780	-----

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

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