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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-Sep-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
09/25	2,269	5.75	53-79	(A)	(A)	
09/26	2,261	5.75	53-83	(A)	(A)	
09/27	2,287	5.72	53-78	(A)	(A)	
09/28	2,246	5.75	52-78	(A)	(A)	
09/29	2,233	5.76	47-81	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,295	5.75	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-Oct-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	61.73	64.48	68.39
Chicago	58.92	59.41	65.19
Detroit	59.00	60.27	64.64
Los Angeles	72.52	76.61	80.69
Composite Weighted Average	64.24	65.62	69.48

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-Sep-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	109.98	3,300,960
Tenderloins	116.16	842,367
Breast - With Ribs	81.96	298,120
Breast - Line Run	71.55	399,600
Legs	40.50	749,720
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.94	1,427,400
Drumsticks	38.37	440,320
Thighs	39.38	272,920
B/S Thighs	87.51	527,010
Wings (Whole)	107.03	1,160,520

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-Sep-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,159	203,937	207,247	213,617	213,525
Chicks Placed	172,537	171,921	174,088	173,846	175,156

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 23-SEP-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	165,750	166,512	165,401
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.45	5.30
To Date 2006 (000)	6,132,473	5,966,723	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	6,120,385	5,954,984	-----

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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