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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
10/02	2,246	5.84	45-76	(A)	(A)	
10/03	2,276	5.85	41-78	(A)	(A)	
10/04	2,245	5.83	45-75	(A)	(A)	
10/05	2,308	5.77	48-78	(A)	(A)	
10/06	2,219	5.83	50-79	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,294	5.82				

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 09-Oct-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	61.86	61.73	65.79
Chicago	58.30	58.92	64.72
Detroit	60.40	59.00	64.18
Los Angeles	75.55	72.52	80.75
Composite Weighted Average	65.23	64.24	69.58

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-Oct-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	111.81	3,768,992
Tenderloins	107.43	936,918
Breast - With Ribs	78.07	379,320
Breast - Line Run	68.46	428,400
Legs	37.90	830,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.30	1,492,240
Drumsticks	37.81	518,621
Thighs	37.49	313,720
B/S Thighs	83.66	513,560
Wings (Whole)	101.64	1,153,900

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 30-Sep-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	204,381	206,159	204,691	213,893	212,662
Chicks Placed	167,123	172,537	170,757	171,410	174,656

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 30-SEP-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	164,748	165,750	162,749
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.49	5.35
To Date 2006 (000)	6,297,221	6,132,473	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	6,283,134	6,120,385	-----

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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