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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-Oct-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
10/09	2,231	5.81	56-75	(A)	(A)	
10/10	2,307	5.74	56-80	(A)	(A)	
10/11	2,318	5.68	55-74	(A)	(A)	
10/12	2,230	5.73	53-77	(A)	(A)	
10/13	2,200	5.73	50-78	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,286	5.74	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-Oct-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	61.74	61.86	64.87
Chicago	59.70	58.30	63.66
Detroit	60.50	60.40	64.00
Los Angeles	75.52	75.55	80.42
Composite Weighted Average	65.57	65.23	68.81

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-Oct-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	106.11	3,407,124
Tenderloins	104.27	896,340
Breast - With Ribs	76.75	356,700
Breast - Line Run	69.01	418,280
Legs	37.86	913,990
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.10	1,775,760
Drumsticks	37.03	520,504
Thighs	36.06	305,000
B/S Thighs	82.12	495,120
Wings (Whole)	93.43	1,120,620

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-Oct-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	205,756	204,381	209,968	214,589	213,176
Chicks Placed	165,079	167,123	165,328	172,707	174,880

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-OCT-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	169,726	164,748	166,544
Average Live Weight	5.57	5.49	5.42
To Date 2006 (000)	6,466,947	6,297,221	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	6,449,678	6,283,134	-----

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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