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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-Nov-06

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | | |
|--------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------|------------|-----|
| | Actual Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes | |
| 11/13 | 2,164 | 5.91 | 51-74 | (A) | (A) | |
| 11/14 | 2,249 | 5.77 | 51-74 | (A) | (A) | |
| 11/15 | 1,842 | 5.91 | 55-74 | (A) | (A) | |
| 11/16 | 2,225 | 5.74 | 50-77 | (A) | (A) | |
| 11/17 | 2,235 | 5.75 | 52-78 | (A) | (A) | |
| Weekly | 10,716 | 5.64 | Cumulative: | | (A) | (A) |

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-Nov-06

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| New York | 61.68 | 61.67 | 59.55 |
| Chicago | 59.63 | 60.01 | 59.96 |
| Detroit | 60.80 | 60.92 | 59.44 |
| Los Angeles | 74.71 | 74.73 | 78.02 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 66.26 | 65.99 | 66.89 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-Nov-2006

| | Weekly Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 93.65 | 4,012,622 |
| Tenderloins | 94.55 | 825,730 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 66.00 | 502,760 |
| Breast - Line Run | 61.73 | 405,280 |
| Legs | 36.87 | 904,040 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 29.23 | 1,431,720 |
| Drumsticks | 31.43 | 550,220 |
| Thighs | 35.87 | 335,260 |
| B/S Thighs | 79.69 | 529,480 |
| Wings (Whole) | 83.50 | 1,130,540 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-Nov-06

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago | 10-Weeks Prior | 7-Weeks Prior |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Eggs Set | 204,107 | 200,224 | 210,900 | 211,784 | 207,558 |
| Chicks Placed | 161,152 | 165,455 | 165,141 | 172,908 | 172,437 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-NOV-06

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head (000) | 166,315 | 164,098 | 163,999 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.50 | 5.29 | 5.53 |
| To Date 2006 (000) | 7,288,918 | 7,122,603 | ----- |
| To Date 2005 (000) | 7,268,782 | 7,104,783 | ----- |

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month and down 3% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month, but down 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7% from last month and down 3% from September 30, 2005.

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