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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 24-Nov-06

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | | |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| | <u>Actual Slaughter</u> | <u>Live Weight</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Weighted Price</u> | <u># of Boxes</u> | |
| 11/20 | 2,255 | 5.80 | 52-74 | (A) | (A) | |
| 11/21 | 2,302 | 5.80 | 53-79 | (A) | (A) | |
| 11/22 | 2,234 | 5.86 | 55-78 | (A) | (A) | |
| 11/23 | T H A N K S G I V I N G | | H O L I D A Y | | | |
| 11/24 | 2,258 | 5.89 | 59-74 | (A) | (A) | |
| Weekly | 9,048 | 5.84 | Cumulative: | (A) | (A) | |

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 27-Nov-06

| Weighted Averages for: | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| New York | 61.62 | 61.68 | 59.08 |
| Chicago | 60.22 | 59.63 | 59.86 |
| Detroit | 61.20 | 60.80 | 59.45 |
| Los Angeles | 74.62 | 74.71 | 76.77 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 66.31 | 66.26 | 66.03 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 24-Nov-2006

| | <u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u> | <u>Total Volume/Pounds</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 95.10 | 2,709,946 |
| Tenderloins | 89.36 | 771,187 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 66.49 | 382,840 |
| Breast - Line Run | 60.95 | 302,400 |
| Legs | 37.89 | 582,060 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 29.03 | 1,085,840 |
| Drumsticks | 32.68 | 392,790 |
| Thighs | 35.38 | 178,280 |
| B/S Thighs | 81.72 | 409,260 |
| Wings (Whole) | 88.28 | 780,280 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 18-Nov-06

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> | <u>10-Weeks Prior</u> | <u>7-Weeks Prior</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Eggs Set | 207,577 | 204,107 | 212,945 | 201,174 | 203,198 |
| Chicks Placed | 155,987 | 161,152 | 162,967 | 173,052 | 167,313 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 18-NOV-06

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Head (000) | 160,453 | 166,315 | 163,621 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.49 | 5.50 | 5.46 |
| To Date 2006 (000) | 7,449,371 | 7,288,918 | ----- |
| To Date 2005 (000) | 7,432,403 | 7,268,782 | ----- |

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **October 31, 2006** were down 4% from the previous month and down 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month, but down 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 11% from last month and down 1% from October 31, 2005.

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