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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Dec-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
11/27	2,180	6.05	47-78	(A)	(A)	
11/28	2,287	6.02	52-77	(A)	(A)	
11/29	2,292	5.97	50-74	(A)	(A)	
11/30	2,296	5.85	56-77	(A)	(A)	
12/01	2,200	5.77	60-78	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,254	5.93	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-Dec-06**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	61.71	61.62	58.08
Chicago	60.63	60.22	57.20
Detroit	62.08	61.20	56.25
Los Angeles	74.73	74.62	76.93
Composite Weighted Average	65.83	66.31	64.50

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Dec-2006**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	97.88	3,469,871
Tenderloins	91.09	986,716
Breast - With Ribs	71.18	352,160
Breast - Line Run	61.67	367,200
Legs	37.76	842,300
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.14	1,427,577
Drumsticks	32.21	506,370
Thighs	34.81	268,460
B/S Thighs	82.71	508,660
Wings (Whole)	92.57	1,056,650

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-Nov-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	209,492	207,577	215,393	202,449	205,627
Chicks Placed	161,965	155,987	169,218	173,844	164,837

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 25-NOV-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	120,513	160,453	126,447
Average Live Weight	5.44	5.49	5.48
To Date 2006 (000)	7,569,884	7,449,371	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	7,558,850	7,432,403	-----

**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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