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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 15-Dec-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
12/11	2,261	5.72	60-74	(A)	(A)	
12/12	2,288	5.76	57-77	(A)	(A)	
12/13	2,292	5.72	57-74	(A)	(A)	
12/14	2,296	5.68	61-77	(A)	(A)	
12/15	2,148	5.55	60-78	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,285	5.69	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 18-Dec-06**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	64.82	62.87	56.46
Chicago	63.26	61.81	56.09
Detroit	64.56	62.56	56.00
Los Angeles	74.87	74.83	76.05
Composite Weighted Average	66.39	66.13	63.76

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-Dec-2006**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	114.87	3,413,901
Tenderloins	105.72	983,922
Breast - With Ribs	75.05	466,000
Breast - Line Run	72.38	405,440
Legs	42.83	1,012,100
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	31.60	1,605,710
Drumsticks	36.37	525,090
Thighs	40.36	337,950
B/S Thighs	89.28	515,110
Wings (Whole)	98.19	1,091,200

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 09-DEC-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	207,710	210,762	213,249	203,198	196,812
Chicks Placed	172,052	168,294	173,392	167,313	165,111

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 09-DEC-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,326	164,436	161,899
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.53	5.46
To Date 2006 (000)	7,897,646	7,734,320	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	7,885,289	7,723,390	-----

**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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