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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-Dec-07

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>
	(A)		(A)		(A)	(A)	(A)
12/24							
12/25	H O	L I	D	A Y		(A)	(A)
12/26	2,053	6.00		67-85		(A)	(A)
12/27	2,306	5.90		66-88		(A)	(A)
12/28	3,316	5.74		64-86		(A)	(A)
Weekly	8,315	5.87		Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-Dec-07

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	70.86	68.71	65.87
Chicago	69.61	66.83	65.13
Detroit	69.00	68.63	66.70
Los Angeles	82.66	82.20	76.07
Composite Weighted Average	74.60	72.35	68.06

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-DEC-2007

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	123.91	1,250,410
Tenderloins	110.06	250,680
Breast - With Ribs	76.06	206,760
Breast - Line Run	68.47	257,800
Legs	62.58	283,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	42.32	445,600
Drumsticks	60.39	167,676
Thighs	61.09	177,400
B/S Thighs	115.62	135,520
Wings (Whole)	116.07	397,106

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-DEC-07

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	218,631	217,872	209,627	208,731	206,241
Chicks Placed	179,279	179,336	173,573	173,845	171,936

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-DEC-07

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	174,400	168,456	159,549
Average Live Weight	5.45	5.56	5.37
To Date 2007 (000)	8,279,134	8,104,734	-----
To Date 2006 (000)	8,217,320	8,057,771	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2007 were down 16 % from the previous month but up 1% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month and up 1% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 49% from last month and down 1% from November 30, 2006.

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