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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-JAN-08

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>	
12/31	1,325	6.07	66-87	(A)	(A)	
01/01	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	
01/02	2,325	6.01	67-85	(A)	(A)	
01/03	2,314	5.88	66-88	(A)	(A)	
01/04	3,527	6.08	64-86	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,683	5.87	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-JAN-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	74.90	70.86	69.70
Chicago	73.16	69.61	68.06
Detroit	71.95	69.00	68.89
Los Angeles	83.34	82.66	76.96
Composite Weighted Average	77.53	74.60	70.31

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-JAN-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	125.18	2,282,320
Tenderloins	112.50	478,160
Breast - With Ribs	75.64	292,440
Breast - Line Run	69.97	333,000
Legs	62.46	346,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	42.03	710,720
Drumsticks	59.41	257,070
Thighs	60.52	259,680
B/S Thighs	118.10	205,920
Wings (Whole)	117.28	605,120

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 29-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	219,528	218,631	211,375	202,935	217,441
Chicks Placed	176,434	179,279	168,485	170,033	167,202

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 29-DEC-07

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	123,442	174,400	133,860
Average Live Weight	5.52	5.45	5.43
To Date 2007 (000)	8,402,576	8,279,134	-----
To Date 2006 (000)	8,351,180	8,217,320	-----

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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