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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-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>	
01/14	2,301	5.87	70-91	(A)	(A)	
01/15	2,280	5.80	70-94	(A)	(A)	
01/16	2,252	5.76	70-94	(A)	(A)	
01/17	2,176	5.75	68-91	(A)	(A)	
01/18	2,614	5.65	64-91	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,623	5.76	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-JAN-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	72.55	74.85	69.86
Chicago	69.91	73.01	68.01
Detroit	73.56	74.69	69.78
Los Angeles	83.07	83.50	78.50
Composite Weighted Average	73.82	78.73	71.60

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-JAN-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	126.77	2,828,805
Tenderloins	111.85	829,720
Breast - With Ribs	76.12	404,760
Breast - Line Run	70.64	396,000
Legs	62.69	481,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	42.50	799,440
Drumsticks	58.99	266,578
Thighs	60.56	371,527
B/S Thighs	118.02	231,160
Wings (Whole)	120.60	977,979

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-JAN-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	216,449	215,665	211,204	206,241	219,800
Chicks Placed	179,257	178,590	171,178	171,936	168,999

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-JAN-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	168,128	136,027	160,409
Average Live Weight	5.58	5.59	5.42
To Date 2008 (000)	304,155	136,027	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	294,726	134,317	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2007 were up 9 % from the previous month and up 1% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 7% from the previous month but down 1% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15% from last month and up 9% from December 31, 2006.

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