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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-JAN-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
01/21	1,092	6.22	HOLIDAY	(A)	(A)	
01/22	2,270	5.87	60-90	(A)	(A)	
01/23	2,225	5.81	68-89	(A)	(A)	
01/24	2,267	5.83	69-92	(A)	(A)	
01/25	2,240	5.70	68-89	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,095	5.86	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-JAN-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	72.40	72.55	69.91
Chicago	70.48	69.91	68.25
Detroit	72.13	73.56	69.78
Los Angeles	83.95	83.07	78.56
Composite Weighted Average	74.20	73.82	72.58

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-JAN-2008

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	128.49	2,430,228
Tenderloins	113.85	669,590
Breast - With Ribs	79.12	371,960
Breast - Line Run	73.99	318,600
Legs	61.89	835,134
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	42.24	821,451
Drumsticks	60.32	221,090
Thighs	61.13	296,547
B/S Thighs	118.72	216,160
Wings (Whole)	122.78	752,607

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-JAN-08

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	217,393	216,449	208,591	217,441	222,116
Chicks Placed	179,768	179,257	172,806	167,202	177,932

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-JAN-08

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	168,551	168,128	150,392
Average Live Weight	5.35	5.58	5.43
To Date 2008 (000)	472,706	304,155	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	445,118	294,726	-----

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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