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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Feb-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
01/28	1,774	5.91	69-89	(A)	(A)	
01/29	2,249	5.77	69-92	(A)	(A)	
01/30	2,234	5.71	66-89	(A)	(A)	
01/31	2,226	5.62	68-92	(A)	(A)	
02/01	2,236	5.65	66-89	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,719	5.72	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-Feb-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	72.65	72.40	70.26
Chicago	70.97	70.48	68.36
Detroit	73.38	72.13	69.78
Los Angeles	84.45	83.95	79.40
Composite Weighted Average	76.12	74.20	73.08

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Feb-2008

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	134.41	2,705,505
Tenderloins	116.34	596,060
Breast - With Ribs	82.72	408,280
Breast - Line Run	78.38	394,200
Legs	58.94	836,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.03	872,600
Drumsticks	61.45	294,127
Thighs	63.28	316,737
B/S Thighs	119.40	212,360
Wings (Whole)	125.86	682,060

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-JAN-08

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	217,132	217,393	210,236	216,134	214,621
Chicks Placed	178,806	179,768	171,642	164,694	176,696

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-JAN-08

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	159,983	168,551	159,885
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.35	5.53
To Date 2008 (000)	632,689	472,706	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	605,003	445,118	-----

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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