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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-Feb-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>	
02/25	1,967	5.77	68-92	(A)	(A)	
02/26	2,250	5.67	67-94	(A)	(A)	
02/27	2,255	5.66	67-91	(A)	(A)	
02/28	2,275	5.54	69-91	(A)	(A)	
02/29	2,237	5.68	68-91	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,985	5.66	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-Mar-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	78.64	78.65	78.82
Chicago	76.82	77.11	75.40
Detroit	79.88	79.75	77.13
Los Angeles	86.47	86.62	82.67
Composite Weighted Average	79.60	80.78	78.33

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-Feb-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	143.04	2,779,020
Tenderloins	137.59	587,110
Breast - With Ribs	86.53	485,520
Breast - Line Run	80.70	374,400
Legs	64.93	566,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	44.29	759,512
Drumsticks	60.67	340,419
Thighs	62.87	285,000
B/S Thighs	120.86	280,640
Wings (Whole)	126.74	708,181

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-Feb-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	219,325	218,031	214,659	217,794	217,209
Chicks Placed	178,465	177,841	172,634	179,506	177,800

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 23-FEB-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	166,700	163,748	159,231
Average Live Weight	5.54	5.57	5.21
To Date 2008 (000)	1,294,678	1,127,978	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	1,236,197	1,076,966	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **January 31, 2008** were up 11% from the previous month and up 14% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month and up 13% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 32% from last month and up 18% from January 31, 2007.

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