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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-MAR-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>	
03/10	2,277	5.76	69-91	(A)	(A)	
03/11	2,281	5.75	73-94	(A)	(A)	
03/12	2,236	5.83	69-91	(A)	(A)	
03/13	2,267	5.61	74-94	(A)	(A)	
03/14	2,046	5.58	69-91	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,107	5.71	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-MAR-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	78.81	78.65	76.36
Chicago	77.24	77.12	74.54
Detroit	79.30	79.88	76.89
Los Angeles	88.24	88.29	83.40
Composite Weighted Average	81.15	79.87	78.01

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-MAR-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	142.50	3,337,415
Tenderloins	136.37	598,480
Breast - With Ribs	87.67	354,800
Breast - Line Run	80.82	367,200
Legs	64.63	1,021,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.95	869,720
Drumsticks	61.94	277,340
Thighs	64.92	294,450
B/S Thighs	120.33	337,540
Wings (Whole)	115.41	917,000

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-MAR-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	218,613	219,786	215,392	218,967	216,467
Chicks Placed	179,194	177,344	174,818	176,012	178,783

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

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	164,514	165,910	161,346
Average Live Weight	5.52	5.49	5.43
To Date 2008 (000)	1,625,103	1,460,589	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	1,557,568	1,396,222	-----

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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