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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-APR-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/31	2,200	5.87	65-88	(A)	(A)	
04/01	2,252	5.80	67-90	(A)	(A)	
04/02	2,242	5.85	69-90	(A)	(A)	
04/03	2,187	5.74	70-87	(A)	(A)	
04/04	2,232	5.69	71-87	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,113	5.79	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-APR-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	74.60	75.55	75.10
Chicago	73.96	73.81	75.24
Detroit	76.75	77.00	77.63
Los Angeles	88.75	88.66	84.19
Composite Weighted Average	77.86	76.86	78.73

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-APR-2008

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	140.59	3,461,214
Tenderloins	131.11	698,823
Breast - With Ribs	86.02	351,640
Breast - Line Run	74.32	345,600
Legs	66.08	917,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	44.97	962,520
Drumsticks	62.72	361,699
Thighs	63.43	310,120
B/S Thighs	120.79	377,780
Wings (Whole)	96.27	908,760

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 29-MAR-08

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	216,422	218,479	216,641	217,271
Chicks Placed	180,429	177,541	175,861	176,413

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 29-MAR-08

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,207	160,412	158,956
Average Live Weight	5.59	5.45	5.38
To Date 2008 (000)	2,112,098	1,951,891	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	2,033,059	1,874,103	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **February 29, 2008** were up 6% from the previous month and up 25 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month, but up 21% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 26% from last month and up 32% from February 28, 2007.

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