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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 02-MAY-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
04/28	2,272	5.96	75-90	(A)	(A)	
04/29	2,270	5.95	73-93	(A)	(A)	
04/30	2,237	5.84	72-90	(A)	(A)	
05/01	2,242	5.82	72-93	(A)	(A)	
05/02	2,610	5.98	74-90	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,631	5.91	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-MAY-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	78.25	78.24	77.32
Chicago	77.94	77.27	75.94
Detroit	80.11	79.56	78.11
Los Angeles	90.46	88.98	85.62
Composite Weighted Average	82.02	80.57	79.25

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-MAY-2008

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	143.37	3,495,379
Tenderloins	134.49	765,020
Breast - With Ribs	87.92	454,880
Breast - Line Run	81.28	295,200
Legs	68.29	925,180
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	47.08	910,600
Drumsticks	69.01	356,660
Thighs	68.10	383,423
B/S Thighs	124.57	286,430
Wings (Whole)	94.54	874,826

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	213,228	215,495	218,515	218,479	219,337
Chicks Placed	178,108	177,173	180,188	177,541	179,798

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	165,215	165,918	161,364
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.59	5.50
To Date 2008 (000)	2,775,664	2,610,449	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	2,667,469	2,506,105	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31, 2008** were up 3 % from the previous month and up 28 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 % from the previous month and up 31 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 % from last month and up 24 percent from March 31, 2007.

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