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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-MAY-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>	
05/05	2,251	5.86	74-90	(A)	(A)	
05/06	2,247	5.79	75-93	(A)	(A)	
05/07	2,285	5.88	72-90	(A)	(A)	
05/08	2,232	5.78	75-93	(A)	(A)	
05/09	2,239	5.87	75-90	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,255	5.84	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 12-MAY-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	78.30	78.25	79.95
Chicago	77.85	77.94	78.35
Detroit	79.55	80.11	81.00
Los Angeles	90.64	90.46	85.57
Composite Weighted Average	81.53	82.02	81.76

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-MAY-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	150.56	3,831,705
Tenderloins	138.26	697,886
Breast - With Ribs	87.69	548,960
Breast - Line Run	81.14	286,200
Legs	68.18	960,520
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	47.57	965,090
Drumsticks	68.50	295,560
Thighs	68.63	323,387
B/S Thighs	126.57	292,360
Wings (Whole)	94.42	987,920

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-MAY-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	213,567	213,228	218,353	219,311	219,153
Chicks Placed	177,234	178,108	180,084	178,240	180,426

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 03-MAY-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	168,654	165,215	165,839
Average Live Weight	5.54	5.48	5.44
To Date 2008 (000)	2,944,318	2,775,664	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	2,833,308	2,667,469	-----

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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