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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-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>	
05/12	2,181	6.13	75-90	(A)	(A)	
05/13	2,280	5.91	75-93	(A)	(A)	
05/14	2,145	5.84	73-90	(A)	(A)	
05/15	2,272	5.86	71-93	(A)	(A)	
05/16	2,725	5.84	71-90	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,604	5.91	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-MAY-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	77.95	78.30	82.76
Chicago	77.51	77.85	81.47
Detroit	79.55	79.55	83.40
Los Angeles	91.22	90.64	86.49
Composite Weighted Average	80.78	81.53	82.87

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-MAY-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	150.76	3,747,215
Tenderloins	139.99	714,730
Breast - With Ribs	88.87	514,440
Breast - Line Run	80.81	289,800
Legs	68.45	970,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.14	902,880
Drumsticks	70.76	368,840
Thighs	69.93	208,880
B/S Thighs	125.80	324,280
Wings (Whole)	94.15	953,847

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 10-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	213,700	213,567	219,938	219,830	215,850
Chicks Placed	176,530	177,234	180,594	177,627	181,091

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 10-MAY-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	169,819	168,654	161,829
Average Live Weight	5.59	5.54	5.49
To Date 2008 (000)	3,114,137	2,944,318	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	2,995,137	2,833,308	-----

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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