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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-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>	
05/19	2,269	5.96	72-90	(A)	(A)	
05/20	2,276	5.95	67-90	(A)	(A)	
05/21	2,291	5.83	69-90	(A)	(A)	
05/22	2,176	5.82	69-93	(A)	(A)	
05/23	2,628	5.83	71-90	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,640	5.87	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 26-MAY-08**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	77.73	77.95	82.67
Chicago	77.00	77.51	81.45
Detroit	79.45	79.55	83.64
Los Angeles	91.67	91.22	86.94
Composite Weighted Average	82.53	80.78	82.89

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 23-MAY-2008**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	153.82	3,187,325
Tenderloins	140.33	589,120
Breast - With Ribs	88.67	496,400
Breast - Line Run	80.81	289,800
Legs	68.80	693,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	47.78	981,800
Drumsticks	69.30	550,164
Thighs	69.52	273,040
B/S Thighs	129.51	323,920
Wings (Whole)	91.63	869,529

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 17-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	217,439	213,700	219,928	219,337	214,627
Chicks Placed	175,474	176,530	178,545	179,798	180,372

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 17-MAY-08**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	169,562	169,819	164,484
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.59	5.37
To Date 2008 (000)	3,283,699	3,114,137	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	3,159,621	2,995,137	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2008 were up 4 % from the previous month and up 28 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 % from the previous month but up 24 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 % from last month and up 37 % from April 30, 2007.

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