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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-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>	
05/26	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	
05/27	2,300	5.92	71-90	(A)	(A)	
05/28	2,291	5.94	75-90	(A)	(A)	
05/29	2,285	5.77	76-93	(A)	(A)	
05/30	2,542	5.79	69-90	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,612	5.86	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-JUN-08**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	77.67	77.73	82.59
Chicago	77.46	77.00	79.81
Detroit	78.64	79.45	83.00
Los Angeles	92.18	91.67	88.14
Composite Weighted Average	82.82	82.53	82.74

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-MAY-2008**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	148.96	2,653,199
Tenderloins	139.72	498,630
Breast - With Ribs	88.64	430,240
Breast - Line Run	80.50	235,800
Legs	68.85	572,020
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.39	1,084,040
Drumsticks	71.62	316,698
Thighs	69.36	229,000
B/S Thighs	127.45	231,660
Wings (Whole)	90.27	666,680

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-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	216,453	217,439	219,527	219,153	217,082
Chicks Placed	176,575	175,474	179,069	180,426	181,007

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-MAY-08**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,881	169,562	167,665
Average Live Weight	5.54	5.49	5.50
To Date 2008 (000)	3,451,580	3,283,699	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	3,327,486	3,159,621	-----

**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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