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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-JUN-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>	
06/16	2,272	5.78	73-91	(A)	(A)	
06/17	2,092	5.90	73-94	(A)	(A)	
06/18	2,065	5.90	74-91	(A)	(A)	
06/19	2,262	5.84	72-94	(A)	(A)	
06/20	2,514	5.78	75-91	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,205	5.84	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 23-JUN-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	77.71	77.60	82.50
Chicago	78.17	76.92	77.13
Detroit	79.89	79.89	80.80
Los Angeles	93.51	93.55	87.52
Composite Weighted Average	82.39	82.44	80.60

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 20-JUN-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	139.11	3,099,064
Tenderloins	130.96	625,290
Breast - With Ribs	88.93	466,240
Breast - Line Run	79.95	316,800
Legs	69.49	704,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.95	1,446,333
Drumsticks	71.70	374,345
Thighs	69.62	281,400
B/S Thighs	126.51	276,640
Wings (Whole)	97.74	928,680

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 14-JUN-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	214,815	216,986	217,590	217,082	213,675
Chicks Placed	179,188	179,444	179,754	181,007	178,240

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 14-JUN-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	166,837	167,741	164,200
Average Live Weight	5.41	5.53	5.42
To Date 2008 (000)	3,938,748	3,771,911	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	3,810,765	3,646,565	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2008 were up 2 % from the previous month and up 25 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month and up 23 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 % from last month and up 30 % from May 31, 2007.

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