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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-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>	
06/23	2,234	5.90	76-91	(A)	(A)	
06/24	2,234	5.89	74-94	(A)	(A)	
06/25	2,230	5.88	76-91	(A)	(A)	
06/26	2,248	5.81	76-92	(A)	(A)	
06/27	3,027	6.00	73-95	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,974	5.90	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-JUN-08**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	77.85	77.71	81.09
Chicago	77.36	78.17	76.78
Detroit	80.11	79.89	80.67
Los Angeles	94.47	93.51	87.80
Composite Weighted Average	83.61	82.39	80.68

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-JUN-2008**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	146.87	2,996,712
Tenderloins	130.97	669,370
Breast - With Ribs	85.96	568,520
Breast - Line Run	80.39	306,000
Legs	70.71	743,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.11	1,114,120
Drumsticks	72.24	340,040
Thighs	71.11	260,640
B/S Thighs	125.82	275,320
Wings (Whole)	98.87	804,880

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-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	213,500	214,815	216,287	215,925	214,360
Chicks Placed	179,320	179,188	180,026	177,613	177,740

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-JUN-08**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	166,930	166,837	168,893
Average Live Weight	5.62	5.41	5.40
To Date 2008 (000)	4,105,678	3,938,748	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	3,979,658	3,810,765	-----

**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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