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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-JUL-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>	
06/30	2,301	5.80	76-92	(A)	(A)	
07/01	2,240	5.84	73-95	(A)	(A)	
07/02	2,254	5.87	75-92	(A)	(A)	
07/03	2,276	5.77	77-93	(A)	(A)	
07/04	(A)	(A)	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY			
Weekly	10,070	5.78	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-JUL-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	80.15	77.85	80.76
Chicago	82.32	77.36	77.43
Detroit	82.78	80.11	80.44
Los Angeles	95.31	94.47	87.49
Composite Weighted Average	86.34	83.61	81.12

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-JUL-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	150.63	2,379,713
Tenderloins	130.13	604,240
Breast - With Ribs	85.67	536,080
Breast - Line Run	80.26	271,800
Legs	72.91	622,800
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.67	1,356,160
Drumsticks	73.20	354,762
Thighs	73.04	282,680
B/S Thighs	126.44	208,520
Wings (Whole)	97.62	823,085

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-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	211,006	213,500	210,141	214,822	215,078
Chicks Placed	178,612	179,320	178,938	177,156	177,096

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 28-JUN-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	168,743	166,930	166,260
Average Live Weight	5.50	5.62	5.55
To Date 2008 (000)	4,274,421	4,105,678	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	4,145,918	3,979,658	-----

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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