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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-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>	
07/14	2,208	5.93	73-95	(A)	(A)	
07/15	2,163	5.86	73-95	(A)	(A)	
07/16	2,286	5.95	74-96	(A)	(A)	
07/17	2,284	5.92	77-96	(A)	(A)	
07/18	2,286	5.83	77-96	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,227	5.90	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-JUL-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	79.75	80.00	80.67
Chicago	78.59	81.58	76.63
Detroit	83.44	83.44	80.63
Los Angeles	96.04	94.65	87.65
Composite Weighted Average	84.05	86.22	80.51

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-JUL-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	134.04	2,896,871
Tenderloins	119.43	592,140
Breast - With Ribs	87.63	443,120
Breast - Line Run	78.09	291,600
Legs	71.80	714,860
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	54.25	934,760
Drumsticks	73.74	336,810
Thighs	73.30	261,040
B/S Thighs	128.30	283,680
Wings (Whole)	98.06	577,783

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-JUL-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	211,088	207,941	218,175	214,360	217,164
Chicks Placed	175,247	174,510	177,496	177,740	177,232

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-JUL-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	171,673	146,181	166,955
Average Live Weight	5.55	5.51	5.51
To Date 2008 (000)	4,592,275	4,420,602	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	4,461,188	4,294,233	-----

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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