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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-AUG-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>	
08/18	2,227	6.16	69-88	(A)	(A)	
08/19	2,215	6.02	67-91	(A)	(A)	
08/20	2,175	5.95	62-91	(A)	(A)	
08/21	2,074	6.15	62-91	(A)	(A)	
08/22	2,385	5.95	70-91	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,076	6.04	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-AUG-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.71	71.82	76.95
Chicago	70.23	70.59	76.43
Detroit	76.44	76.44	78.30
Los Angeles	95.09	95.83	87.87
Composite Weighted Average	79.06	79.95	79.75

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-AUG-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	130.56	2,561,201
Tenderloins	120.82	652,420
Breast - With Ribs	76.08	468,720
Breast - Line Run	65.62	300,600
Legs	71.87	714,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	56.27	1,050,200
Drumsticks	75.65	340,200
Thighs	73.62	247,320
B/S Thighs	130.99	263,640
Wings (Whole)	96.12	843,641

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-AUG-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	206,996	207,163	216,594	217,489	210,293
Chicks Placed	173,116	173,454	178,515	179,923	179,263

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-AUG-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,289	167,406	165,682
Average Live Weight	5.51	5.45	5.40
To Date 2008 (000)	5,424,452	5,257,163	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	5,286,263	5,120,581	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2008 were up 3 % from the previous month and up 16 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 % from the previous month but up 12 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 % from last month and up 23 % from July 31, 2007.

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