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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-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>	
08/25	2,225	6.08	70-91	(A)	(A)	
08/26	2,228	6.01	67-91	(A)	(A)	
08/27	2,248	6.05	66-91	(A)	(A)	
08/28	2,217	5.93	65-91	(A)	(A)	
08/29	3,253	5.98	65-91	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	12,172	6.01	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 01-SEP-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.55	71.71	76.85
Chicago	68.01	70.23	76.46
Detroit	76.67	76.44	78.30
Los Angeles	94.85	95.09	88.35
Composite Weighted Average	77.90	79.06	80.56

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-AUG-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	126.57	2,494,431
Tenderloins	122.70	578,240
Breast - With Ribs	74.81	461,440
Breast - Line Run	63.63	297,000
Legs	73.86	623,120
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	56.58	1,155,320
Drumsticks	76.90	303,924
Thighs	73.85	267,165
B/S Thighs	131.71	255,120
Wings (Whole)	95.66	804,010

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-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	206,817	206,996	215,662	213,146	207,615
Chicks Placed	170,528	173,116	177,243	179,372	175,041

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 23-AUG-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,350	167,289	166,796
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.51	5.30
To Date 2008 (000)	5,591,802	5,424,452	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	5,453,059	5,286,263	-----

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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