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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 05-SEP-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>
	(A)	(A)	L A B O R	D A Y	H O L I D A Y	
09/01						
09/02	2,267	5.97	62-91		(A)	(A)
09/03	2,211	6.05	62-88		(A)	(A)
09/04	2,293	5.99	62-91		(A)	(A)
09/05	2,298	5.94	62-91		(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,285	5.99	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.60	71.55	76.95
Chicago	68.42	68.01	76.09
Detroit	76.44	76.67	78.57
Los Angeles	93.43	94.85	88.29
Composite Weighted Average	78.19	77.90	80.37

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-SEP-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	118.63	2,272,323
Tenderloins	123.15	639,922
Breast - With Ribs	70.95	556,380
Breast - Line Run	63.22	237,600
Legs	72.02	791,360
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	56.05	1,207,760
Drumsticks	75.42	269,720
Thighs	74.20	230,160
B/S Thighs	128.92	186,400
Wings (Whole)	87.83	757,720

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 30-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	205,417	206,817	215,502	213,717	211,467
Chicks Placed	169,718	170,528	176,942	179,253	175,347

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 30-AUG-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	168,672	167,350	171,530
Average Live Weight	5.53	5.49	5.37
To Date 2008 (000)	5,760,474	5,591,802	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	5,624,589	5,453,059	-----

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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