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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-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>	
09/15	2,302	6.02	59-90	(A)	(A)	
09/16	2,282	5.97	59-90	(A)	(A)	
09/17	2,204	5.86	60-90	(A)	(A)	
09/18	2,185	5.87	57-90	(A)	(A)	
09/19	2,362	5.96	56-90	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,335	5.93	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 22-SEP-08**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	68.70	71.48	73.67
Chicago	64.88	68.46	68.75
Detroit	73.89	76.44	71.50
Los Angeles	93.47	94.45	87.22
Composite Weighted Average	77.22	78.68	74.12

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-SEP-2008**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	114.42	2,545,635
Tenderloins	121.89	582,720
Breast - With Ribs	67.59	661,880
Breast - Line Run	64.54	325,800
Legs	70.96	928,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	55.06	1,381,360
Drumsticks	74.74	340,498
Thighs	74.31	327,434
B/S Thighs	130.71	238,200
Wings (Whole)	95.40	694,452

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-SEP-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	198,807	201,826	205,863	207,615	209,964
Chicks Placed	170,301	169,861	175,527	175,041	170,986

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 13-SEP-08**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,637	144,936	168,326
Average Live Weight	5.46	5.67	5.48
To Date 2008 (000)	6,073,047	5,905,410	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	5,942,411	5,774,085	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2008 were up 2% from the previous month and up 17% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month and up 16% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from last month and up 19% from August 31, 2007.

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