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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26-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>	
09/22	2,227	6.15	56-90	(A)	(A)	
09/23	2,246	6.14	55-90	(A)	(A)	
09/24	2,248	5.99	56-86	(A)	(A)	
09/25	2,280	6.00	56-90	(A)	(A)	
09/26	2,546	5.95	56-87	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,547	6.04	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 29-SEP-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	65.62	68.70	68.67
Chicago	64.37	64.88	62.69
Detroit	70.78	73.89	67.86
Los Angeles	92.87	93.47	86.82
Composite Weighted Average	76.66	77.22	70.66

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-SEP-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	116.43	2,611,085
Tenderloins	123.37	617,740
Breast - With Ribs	71.22	592,120
Breast - Line Run	64.93	284,400
Legs	72.25	668,400
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	54.13	1,353,600
Drumsticks	75.63	268,400
Thighs	73.07	240,280
B/S Thighs	130.48	276,840
Wings (Whole)	100.27	704,160

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-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	195,072	198,807	212,015	211,467	207,124
Chicks Placed	168,054	170,301	175,642	175,347	172,908

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 20-SEP-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	165,893	167,637	170,377
Average Live Weight	5.56	5.46	5.58
To Date 2008 (000)	6,238,940	6,073,047	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	6,112,788	5,942,411	-----

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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