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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-OCT-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>	
10/06	2,142	6.10	64-86	(A)	(A)	
10/07	2,238	6.05	63-86	(A)	(A)	
10/08	2,253	5.97	64-86	(A)	(A)	
10/09	2,230	5.94	59-86	(A)	(A)	
10/10	2,270	6.04	65-83	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,133	6.02	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 13-OCT-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	67.68	65.48	67.76
Chicago	66.70	64.81	64.11
Detroit	72.11	70.25	65.75
Los Angeles	92.94	92.98	85.18
Composite Weighted Average	77.23	75.60	70.05

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-OCT-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	112.88	2,317,449
Tenderloins	114.04	414,208
Breast - With Ribs	70.43	505,320
Breast - Line Run	65.58	345,600
Legs	65.11	676,520
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.51	1,426,831
Drumsticks	75.09	309,960
Thighs	72.07	277,720
B/S Thighs	125.80	212,000
Wings (Whole)	105.24	775,729

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-OCT-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	188,985	198,797	213,532	209,964	206,999
Chicks Placed	162,501	165,786	168,385	170,986	173,177

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 04-OCT-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	164,393	164,981	171,257
Average Live Weight	5.58	5.58	5.59
To Date 2008 (000)	6,568,314	6,403,921	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	6,457,894	6,286,637	-----

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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