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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-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>	
10/13	2,229	6.14	66-86	(A)	(A)	
10/14	2,194	6.12	63-87	(A)	(A)	
10/15	2,102	6.06	66-84	(A)	(A)	
10/16	2,241	5.88	69-89	(A)	(A)	
10/17	2,141	5.86	70-89	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,908	6.01	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-OCT-08**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	73.00	67.68	68.45
Chicago	70.50	66.70	65.16
Detroit	76.60	72.11	67.00
Los Angeles	93.57	92.94	84.97
Composite Weighted Average	78.67	77.23	71.21

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-OCT-2008**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	111.21	2,355,882
Tenderloins	108.12	507,020
Breast - With Ribs	68.82	466,640
Breast - Line Run	65.16	340,200
Legs	61.44	749,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.44	1,570,960
Drumsticks	69.55	354,820
Thighs	70.19	295,080
B/S Thighs	126.77	243,720
Wings (Whole)	108.41	762,682

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-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	194,846	188,985	208,741	207,124	206,726
Chicks Placed	160,339	162,501	173,217	172,908	170,856

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-OCT-08**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	163,786	164,393	167,086
Average Live Weight	5.60	5.58	5.52
To Date 2008 (000)	6,732,100	6,568,314	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	6,624,980	6,457,894	-----

**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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