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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 31-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>	
10/27	2,223	6.13	69-88	(A)	(A)	
10/28	2,213	6.17	70-91	(A)	(A)	
10/29	2,146	6.07	67-88	(A)	(A)	
10/30	2,214	6.03	66-91	(A)	(A)	
10/31	2,203	6.02	62-91	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,999	6.09	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-NOV-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.48	72.90	68.38
Chicago	68.65	70.23	64.29
Detroit	72.88	75.00	67.00
Los Angeles	92.83	93.78	83.75
Composite Weighted Average	77.87	79.75	70.76

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 31-OCT-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	104.88	2,494,649
Tenderloins	104.89	535,176
Breast - With Ribs	71.36	528,080
Breast - Line Run	63.89	306,000
Legs	57.04	756,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	46.28	1,125,560
Drumsticks	68.05	286,520
Thighs	68.55	242,360
B/S Thighs	123.82	260,980
Wings (Whole)	110.37	783,153

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-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	190,352	191,411	201,890	206,999	202,299
Chicks Placed	154,497	163,191	174,787	173,177	169,874

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 25-OCT-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	163,319	161,915	167,574
Average Live Weight	5.57	5.62	5.67
To Date 2008 (000)	7,057,334	6,894,015	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	6,962,196	6,794,622	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2008 were down 1% from the previous month but up 18% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1% from the previous month and up 16% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2% from last month but up 22% from September 30, 2007.

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