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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-NOV-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULT	'I-DROP, IMMEDI.	ATE DELIVERY
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range W	eighted Price	# of Boxes
11/24	2,233	6.00	70-92	(A)	(A)
11/25	2,251	5.98	70-94	(A)	(A)
11/26	2,055	6.17	73-92	(A)	(A)
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11/28	2,251	5.99	73-95	(A)	(A)
Weekly	8,790	6.03	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 01-DEC-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	77.86	74.81	66.55
Chicago	76.23	74.82	64.93
Detroit	77.25	76.00	67.40
Los Angeles	93.12	92.76	82.38
Composite Weighted Average	e 82.36	81.37	70.36

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-NOV-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	103.76	1,705,133
Tenderloins	111.21	339,874
Breast - With Ribs	66.33	646,880
Breast - Line Run	65.91	263,400
Legs	36.60	817,602
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	26.54	1,121,080
Drumsticks	52.75	248,570
Thighs	53.50	177,140
B/S Thighs	97.00	138,140
Wings (Whole)	111.92	650,520

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-NOV-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$20\overline{2,339}$	200,631	219,089	19 7,85 0	188,449
Chicks Placed	152,417	156,435	168,349	170,616	162,423

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-NOV-08

		<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head	(000)	156,960	159,887	129,511
Average Live We	eight	5.52	5.51	5.64
To Date 2008 (000)	7,699,424	7,542,464	
To Date 2007 (000)	7,597,914	7,468,403	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2008 were down 2 % from the previous month but up 22 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 % from the previous month and up 13 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 8 % from last month but up 37 % from October 31, 2007.

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