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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26-DEC-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>
12/22	2,116	6.06	64-95		(A)	(A)
12/23	2,182	5.95	65-95		(A)	(A)
12/24	1,042	6.10	65-92		(A)	(A)
12/25	H O L	I D A	Y		(A)	(A)
12/26	3,422	6.14	70-91		(A)	(A)
Weekly	8,762	6.07	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	78.70	77.64	70.86
Chicago	76.20	75.21	69.61
Detroit	77.92	77.57	69.00
Los Angeles	92.71	93.65	82.66
Composite Weighted Average	82.03	81.59	74.60

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 24-DEC-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	110.13	1,552,556
Tenderloins	120.36	314,960
Breast - With Ribs	72.90	364,480
Breast - Line Run	69.63	194,400
Legs	45.70	580,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.90	1,045,440
Drumsticks	51.43	290,280
Thighs	54.17	194,200
B/S Thighs	104.06	137,520
Wings (Whole)	123.55	448,378

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-DEC-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	203,336	202,822	218,612	194,857	185,979
Chicks Placed	168,345	168,010	179,381	160,059	158,766

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

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	153,795	158,061	174,400
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.45	5.45
To Date 2008 (000)	8,288,513	8,134,718	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	8,279,134	8,104,734	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2008 were down 13 % from the previous month but up 28 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 % from the previous month and up 14 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 36 % from last month but up 79 % from November 30, 2007.

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