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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-JAN-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
01/12	2,169	5.98	65-98	(A)	(A)
01/13	2,130	5.93	64-98	(A)	(A)
01/14	2,099	5.89	59-95	(A)	(A)
01/15	2,269	5.83	50-96	(A)	(A)
01/16	2,352	5.74	60-93	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,019	5.87	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-JAN-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	79.35	81.57	72.55
Chicago	75.13	78.88	69.91
Detroit	79.06	80.86	74.48
Los Angeles	94.31	94.25	83.07
Composite Weighted Average	81.33	82.56	73.82

NOTE: *On February 6, 2009, the CHICAGO U.S. Grade A price quotation will be combined into the Whole Body price quotation and will no longer be reported as a separate price quotation. The Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging. Until then, the CHICAGO U.S. Grade A and Whole Body price quotations will run concurrently. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis at 515-284-4471.*

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-JAN-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	121.34	2,438,238
Tenderloins	141.49	527,940
Breast – With Ribs	75.95	545,000
Breast – Line Run	72.24	318,600
Legs	53.62	957,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	34.68	1,484,360
Drumsticks	60.74	423,840
Thighs	58.35	373,720
B/S Thighs	110.99	206,960
Wings (Whole)	142.13	739,081

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 10-JAN-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	201,624	202,569	215,444	Unavailable	
Chicks Placed	168,178	168,662	178,512	Unavailable	

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 10-JAN-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	166,816	127,532	16831286,027
Average Live Weight	5.58	5.54	5.589
To Date 2009 (000)	166,816	8,524,500(2008)	---
To Date 2008 (000)	304,155	8,402,576(2007)	---

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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