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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-JAN-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
01/19	1,189	6.31	55-96	(A)	(A)
01/20	2,146	5.97	46-86	(A)	(A)
01/21	2,199	5.80	65-92	(A)	(A)
01/22	2,166	5.84	71-96	(A)	(A)
01/23	2,454	5.68	69-96	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,154	5.88	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 26-JAN-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	79.38	79.35	72.40
Chicago	77.85	75.13	70.48
Detroit	78.50	79.06	72.13
Los Angeles	94.22	94.31	83.95
Composite Weighted Average	81.14	81.33	74.20

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 23-JAN-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	130.99	1,567,870
Tenderloins	153.59	370,800
Breast – With Ribs	80.38	423,960
Breast – Line Run	77.18	241,200
Legs	54.89	892,360
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.04	1,097,360
Drumsticks	63.61	313,560
Thighs	59.25	242,160
B/S Thighs	114.59	159,880
Wings (Whole)	148.11	604,045

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 17-JAN-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	203,245	201,624	216,467	193,090	204,740
Chicks Placed	167,308	168,178	178,783	155,281	159,455

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	*185,979*	*203,665*
Chicks Placed	168,178	168,662	178,512	*158,766*	*152,414*

UNAVAILABLE LAST WEEK

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 17-JAN-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,046	166,816	168,551
Average Live Weight	5.40	5.58	5.35
To Date 2009 (000)	326,862	166,816	---
To Date 2008 (000)	336,679	304,155	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2008 were down 1 % from the previous month but up 16 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 % from the previous month but up 3 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 % from last month and up 53 % from December 31, 2007.

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