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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-JAN-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
01/26	2,136	5.94	55-93	(A)	(A)
01/27	1,894	6.04	49-96	(A)	(A)
01/28	2,114	5.73	62-93	(A)	(A)
01/29	2,130	5.75	55-94	(A)	(A)
01/30	2,330	5.70	49-94	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,605	5.83	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-FEB-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.71	79.38	72.65
Chicago	76.60	77.85	70.97
Detroit	78.00	78.50	73.38
Los Angeles	94.20	94.22	84.45
Composite Weighted Average	81.37	81.14	76.12

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 30-JAN-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	134.56	2,167,635
Tenderloins	161.09	578,620
Breast – With Ribs	81.30	695,200
Breast – Line Run	78.83	280,800
Legs	55.15	873,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.56	1,356,720
Drumsticks	63.84	470,680
Thighs	60.66	308,400
B/S Thighs	114.65	204,900
Wings (Whole)	151.59	723,070

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-JAN-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	201,358	203,245	217,697	202,159	200,766
Chicks Placed	167,707	167,308	177,611	156,108	166,179

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-JAN-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	148,579	160,046	159,983
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.40	5.48
To Date 2009 (000)	475,441	326,862	---
To Date 2008 (000)	496,662	336,679	---

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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