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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-FEB-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
02/23	2,087	5.93	65-92	(A)	(A)
02/24	2,081	5.88	73-92	(A)	(A)
02/25	1,908	5.98	70-89	(A)	(A)
02/26	2,194	5.87	71-92	(A)	(A)
02/27	2,176	5.87	71-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,446	5.90	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	75.38	75.35	78.64
Detroit	75.13	76.13	79.88
Los Angeles	92.32	93.90	86.47
Composite Weighted Average	79.18	80.10	79.60

Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	66.01	66.36	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-FEB-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	123.15	2,755,919
Tenderloins	156.92	497,970
Breast – With Ribs	81.86	464,280
Breast – Line Run	78.54	297,000
Legs	53.67	941,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.78	1,381,600
Drumsticks	63.69	342,443
Thighs	60.19	265,960
B/S Thighs	115.74	272,860
Wings (Whole)	151.80	880,840

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-FEB-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	205,286	203,511	219,311	205,239	202,740
Chicks Placed	163,268	166,662	178,240	167,898	168,697

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-FEB-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	154,812	154,549	166,700
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.48	5.54
To Date 2009 (000)	1,088,377	933,565	---
To Date 2008 (000)	1,158,651	991,951	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2009 were down 2 % from the previous month but up 4 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 10 % from the previous month and down 11 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 % from last month and up 39 % from January 31, 2008.

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