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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-MAR-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/02	(A)	(A)	68-89	(A)	(A)
03/03	2,107	6.01	69-92	(A)	(A)
03/04	2,237	5.97	74-88	(A)	(A)
03/05	2,243	5.87	65-92	(A)	(A)
03/06	2,660	5.79	60-92	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,885	5.91	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	74.40	75.38	78.65
Detroit	75.13	75.13	79.88
Los Angeles	92.10	92.32	88.29
Composite Weighted Average	77.05	79.18	79.87

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	64.29	66.01	-----

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-MAR-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	132.90	2,332,661
Tenderloins	156.39	463,090
Breast – With Ribs	81.07	617,421
Breast – Line Run	79.33	309,600
Legs	54.96	700,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.46	1,843,719
Drumsticks	63.75	432,040
Thighs	59.51	326,960
B/S Thighs	115.81	220,640
Wings (Whole)	150.56	882,071

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-FEB-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,401	205,286	219,830	203,420	201,843
Chicks Placed	166,849	163,268	177,627	168,188	168,244

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 28-FEB-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,055	154,812	165,910
Average Live Weight	5.52	5.48	5.49
To Date 2009 (000)	1,243,432	1,088,377	---
To Date 2008 (000)	1,324,561	1,158,651	---

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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