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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-APR-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/30	2,203	5.96	62-86	(A)	(A)
03/31	2,199	5.98	62-89	(A)	(A)
04/01	1,982	5.94	60-87	(A)	(A)
04/02	2,046	6.05	67-89	(A)	(A)
04/03	2,108	5.89	62-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,538	5.96	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-APR-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	70.29	70.40	74.60
Detroit	71.38	71.38	76.75
Los Angeles	91.85	91.09	88.75
Composite Weighted Average	76.30	75.80	77.86

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	62.56	61.76	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-APR-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	137.61	2,457,840
Tenderloins	153.65	641,552
Breast – With Ribs	81.36	585,720
Breast – Line Run	78.47	313,200
Legs	55.14	666,680
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.91	1,270,040
Drumsticks	60.79	354,080
Thighs	60.25	254,720
B/S Thighs	122.65	207,136
Wings (Whole)	141.81	819,200

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,221	199,518	214,627	203,806	201,805
Chicks Placed	166,614	171,053	180,372	167,727	168,018

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,520	154,153	160,207
Average Live Weight	5.50	5.37	5.59
To Date 2009 (000)	1,860,294	1,704,774	---
To Date 2008 (000)	1,976,071	1,815,864	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2009 were down 2 % from the previous month and down 5 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 7 % from the previous month and down 15 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 % from last month and up 13 % from February 28, 2008.

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