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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-APR-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
04/06	2,203	6.08	65-89	(A)	(A)	
04/07	2,233	5.98	67-89	(A)	(A)	
04/08	2,225	5.86	66-87	(A)	(A)	
04/09	2,222	5.82	62-89	(A)	(A)	
04/10	1,712	5.96	59-89	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,596	5.94	<u>Cumulative:</u>		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 13-APR-09

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	70.43	70.29	74.60
Detroit	72.83	71.38	76.75
Los Angeles	91.86	91.85	88.75
Composite Weighted Average	76.33	76.30	77.86

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Chicago	61.69	62.56	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-APR-2009

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	137.93	2,222,327
Tenderloins	155.17	491,094
Breast - With Ribs	82.17	566,240
Breast - Line Run	78.61	325,800
Legs	53.12	971,400
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	37.05	1,467,945
Drumsticks	59.90	462,850
Thighs	59.14	334,160
B/S Thighs	122.42	200,180
Wings (Whole)	135.18	991,320

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-APR-09

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	203,579	200,221	217,082	201,674	202,817
Chicks Placed	168,975	166,614	181,007	167,469	167,039

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 04-APR-09

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	153,914	155,520	166,456
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.50	5.56
To Date 2009 (000)	2,014,208	1,860,294	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,142,527	1,976,071	---

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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