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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-APR-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/13	1,249	6.52	69-89	(A)	(A)
04/14	1,982	6.13	68-89	(A)	(A)
04/15	2,026	6.28	69-87	(A)	(A)
04/16	2,208	6.03	60-89	(A)	(A)
04/17	2,567	5.91	58-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,032	6.13	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-APR-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	70.65	70.43	75.05
Detroit	73.33	72.83	76.43
Los Angeles	91.50	91.86	88.90
Composite Weighted Average	77.54	76.33	78.90

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	66.58	61.69	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-APR-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	138.47	2,606,258
Tenderloins	153.14	617,133
Breast – With Ribs	81.63	555,640
Breast – Line Run	78.48	324,000
Legs	54.09	907,400
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.00	1,388,040
Drumsticks	60.36	399,800
Thighs	60.04	299,020
B/S Thighs	121.08	217,658
Wings (Whole)	140.38	827,720

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-APR-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	202,346	203,579	215,925	198,417	204,603
Chicks Placed	166,877	168,975	177,613	166,670	163,431

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-APR-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	148,483	153,914	165,977
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.49	5.57
To Date 2009 (000)	2,162,691	2,014,208	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,308,504	2,142,527	---

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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