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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-MAY-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/27	2,187	6.05	63-89	(A)	(A)
04/28	2,229	5.97	52-89	(A)	(A)
04/29	2,188	5.82	63-89	(A)	(A)
04/30	2,198	5.88	67-89	(A)	(A)
05/01	2,136	6.04	60-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,938	5.95	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-MAY-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	71.91	70.67	78.25
Detroit	74.25	72.75	80.11
Los Angeles	92.02	91.72	90.46
Composite Weighted Average	80.38	77.14	82.02

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.23	67.16	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-MAY-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	141.24	2,442,579
Tenderloins	153.47	498,657
Breast – With Ribs	82.17	495,190
Breast – Line Run	79.48	347,400
Legs	63.45	751,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	41.63	1,261,530
Drumsticks	62.07	403,545
Thighs	63.77	275,490
B/S Thighs	121.62	237,280
Wings (Whole)	140.10	834,680

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-APR-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,881	202,689	213,675	202,817	202,111
Chicks Placed	168,910	166,642	178,240	167,039	167,577

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 25-APR-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,718	155,008	165,215
Average Live Weight	5.53	5.54	5.48
To Date 2009 (000)	2,476,417	2,317,699	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,639,637	2,474,422	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2009 were up 3 % from the previous month but down 4 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 % from the previous month and down 17 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 % from last month and up 19 % from March 31, 2008.

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