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## **DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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#### DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-MAY-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range W	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/04	2,261	6.11	60-89	(A)	(A)
05/05	2,211	6.11	70-91	(A)	(A)
05/06	2,285	6.01	70-89	(A)	(A)
05/07	2,235	6.16	69-92	(A)	(A)
05/08	2,104	5.85	69-90	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,096	6.05	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

#### NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-MAY-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u>Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	74.95	71.91	78.30
Detroit	77.25	74.25	79.55
Los Angeles	93.17	92.02	90.64
Composite Weighted Average	81.90	80.38	81.53

#### 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 79.57 75.23

# NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-MAY-2009

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	142.23	2,703,467
Tenderloins	150.42	564,860
Breast - With Ribs	85.24	575,840
Breast - Line Run	83.28	360,000
Legs	64.37	792,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.60	1,523,468
Drumsticks	62.03	467,380
Thighs	63.94	340,680
B/S Thighs	122.67	234,287
Wings (Whole)	140.50	905,600
(Includes NY City meta	ro area, RI, Northern NJ,	, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

### BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-MAY-09

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$20\overline{0,84}5$	200,881	214,360	204,603	203,072
Chicks Placed	167,700	168,910	177,740	163,431	169,505

#### SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 02-MAY-09

		<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	Year Ago
Head	(000)	157,586	158,718	168,654
Average Live	Weight	5.50	5.53	5.54
To Date 2009	(000)	2,634,003	2,476,417	
To Date 2008	(000)	2,808,291	2,639,637	

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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