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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 15-MAY-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/11	2,209	6.02	71-93	(A)	(A)
05/12	2,288	6.05	71-93	(A)	(A)
05/13	2,270	5.91	75-94	(A)	(A)
05/14	2,232	5.87	69-95	(A)	(A)
05/15	2,347	5.95	69-95	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,346	5.96	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 18-MAY-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	78.05	74.95	77.95
Detroit	79.50	77.25	79.55
Los Angeles	94.04	93.17	91.22
Composite Weighted Average	84.51	81.90	80.78

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	82.04	79.57	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-MAY-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	146.76	2,634,141
Tenderloins	149.64	576,300
Breast – With Ribs	89.59	640,766
Breast – Line Run	87.46	345,600
Legs	66.83	742,380
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	46.88	1,609,560
Drumsticks	64.60	458,540
Thighs	65.91	370,220
B/S Thighs	122.79	263,158
Wings (Whole)	140.52	895,460

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	201,849	200,845	215,078	206,753	200,382
Chicks Placed	169,434	167,700	177,096	166,495	170,633

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	159,004	157,586	169,819
Average Live Weight	5.54	5.50	5.59
To Date 2009 (000)	2,793,007	2,634,003	---
To Date 2008 (000)	2,978,110	2,808,291	---

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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