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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-MAY-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/25	H O	L I	D Y	(A)	(A)
05/26	2,264	6.16	68-100	(A)	(A)
05/27	2,252	6.06	68-101	(A)	(A)
05/28	2,249	5.99	74-101	(A)	(A)
05/29	2,917	5.72	82-101	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,682	5.96	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 01-JUN-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	83.05	81.91	77.67
Detroit	84.75	84.00	78.64
Los Angeles	95.63	95.92	92.18
Composite Weighted Average	87.11	86.09	82.82

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	84.55	85.12	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-MAY-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	152.09	2,096,136
Tenderloins	148.12	583,726
Breast – With Ribs	98.84	584,850
Breast – Line Run	93.01	259,200
Legs	68.26	747,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.01	1,191,200
Drumsticks	67.77	337,580
Thighs	67.52	247,340
B/S Thighs	123.58	206,120
Wings (Whole)	141.31	711,340

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-MAY-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	203,879	204,127	217,208	203,072	203,634
Chicks Placed	166,950	167,679	177,324	169,505	168,980

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 23-MAY-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	161,125	159,312	167,881
Average Live Weight	5.46	5.56	5.54
To Date 2009 (000)	3,113,444	2,952,319	---
To Date 2008 (000)	3,315,553	3,147,672	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **April 30, 2009** were up 8 percent from the previous month but down slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 12 percent from last month and up 18 percent from April 30, 2008.

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