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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 31-JUL-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
07/27	2,241	5.99	77-97	(A)	(A)
07/28	2,241	5.98	65-97	(A)	(A)
07/29	2,198	6.06	64-95	(A)	(A)
07/30	2,216	5.98	65-95	(A)	(A)
07/31	2,212	5.91	70-95	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,107	5.98	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-Aug-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	73.43	78.57	72.52
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	77.33
Los Angeles	93.89	96.83	95.92
Composite Weighted Average	74.58	79.32	78.41

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	59.72	66.41	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 31-JUL-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	136.59	2,906,482
Tenderloins	148.94	572,280
Breast – With Ribs	99.43	411,520
Breast – Line Run	90.90	437.960
Legs	50.15	1,065,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.15	1,459,960
Drumsticks	61.36	374,200
Thighs	64.55	246,960
B/S Thighs	114.15	313,360
Wings (Whole)	140.59	729,980

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	201,294	203,675	209,872	203,979	206,347
Chicks Placed	166,913	167,814	170,837	167,692	171,095

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,744	160,681	163,014
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.43	5.48
To Date 2009 (000)	4,534,072	4,373,328	---
To Date 2008 (000)	4,787,065	4,624,051	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2009 were up 2 % from the previous month but down 5 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 % from the previous month but down 14 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 % from last month and up 6 % from June 30, 2008.

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