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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-AUG-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
08/10	2,200	6.05	58-92	(A)	(A)
08/11	2,274	5.92	58-92	(A)	(A)
08/12	2,225	5.96	64-92	(A)	(A)
08/13	2,253	5.93	58-92	(A)	(A)
08/14	2,367	5.80	58-92	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,320	5.93	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-Aug-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	72.40	72.41	71.82
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	76.44
Los Angeles	93.51	94.91	95.83
Composite Weighted Average	74.88	74.98	79.95

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	60.74	60.59	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-AUG-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	130.86	2,887,286
Tenderloins	147.40	606,400
Breast – With Ribs	98.39	394,400
Breast – Line Run	88.85	444,280
Legs	53.26	1,013,440
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	40.60	1,569,920
Drumsticks	60.91	503,560
Thighs	62.66	321,760
B/S Thighs	111.47	312,160
Wings (Whole)	139.23	960,160

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-AUG-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	201,173	200,381	207,161	204,639	203,648
Chicks Placed	169,348	166,830	173,001	169,402	171,261

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 08-AUG-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	164,770	163,632	167,406
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.51	5.45
To Date 2009 (000)	4,862,474	4,697,704	---
To Date 2008 (000)	5,121,136	4,953,730	---

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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