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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-AUG-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
08/17	2,239	6.01	58-90	(A)	(A)
08/18	2,158	6.00	64-92	(A)	(A)
08/19	2,098	5.94	70-90	(A)	(A)
08/20	2,256	5.90	71-92	(A)	(A)
08/21	2,426	5.78	65-90	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,177	5.92	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-Aug-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	72.59	72.40	71.71
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	76.44
Los Angeles	93.45	93.51	95.09
Composite Weighted Average	73.84	74.88	79.06

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	61.88	60.74	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-AUG-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	123.72	2,276,240
Tenderloins	145.80	628,955
Breast – With Ribs	94.44	409,360
Breast – Line Run	87.71	348,720
Legs	55.40	893,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	42.43	1,162,680
Drumsticks	61.85	333,040
Thighs	63.67	233,600
B/S Thighs	112.80	228,520
Wings (Whole)	141.04	760,920

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-AUG-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,657	201,173	207,095	206,347	202,051
Chicks Placed	167,085	169,348	172,779	171,095	171,343

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-AUG-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,237	164,770	167,289
Average Live Weight	5.52	5.49	5.51
To Date 2009 (000)	5,025,711	4,862,474	---
To Date 2008 (000)	5,288,425	5,121,136	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2009 were up 6 % from the previous month but down 3 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 % from the previous month but down 8 %from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 % from last month and up 3 % from July 31, 2008.

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