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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-SEP-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/14	2,266	6.01	62-90	(A)	(A)
09/15	2,249	5.87	67-90	(A)	(A)
09/16	2,212	5.98	66-92	(A)	(A)
09/17	2,326	5.81	65-92	(A)	(A)
09/18	2,643	6.18	60-92	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,696	5.98	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-Sep-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	70.52	72.48	68.70
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	73.89
Los Angeles	88.25	89.63	93.47
Composite Weighted Average	71.89	73.40	77.22

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	58.82	61.78	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-SEP-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	120.70	3,037,336
Tenderloins	137.07	579,440
Breast – With Ribs	89.46	327,560
Breast – Line Run	77.79	429,440
Legs	53.95	987,760
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	42.18	1,195,800
Drumsticks	60.62	470,537
Thighs	57.99	307,640
B/S Thighs	109.22	323,640
Wings (Whole)	145.48	800,240

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-SEP-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	193,493	195,442	197,833	200,810	201,766
Chicks Placed	165,888	166,891	170,671	170,030	166,858

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-SEP-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	148,041	165,570	167,637
Average Live Weight	5.54	5.46	5.46
To Date 2009 (000)	5,668,410	5,520,369	---
To Date 2008 (000)	5,937,020	5,769,383	---

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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