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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-SEP-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/21	2,266	6.01	64-91	(A)	(A)
09/22	2,246	6.09	62-90	(A)	(A)
09/23	2,195	5.93	63-88	(A)	(A)
09/24	2,271	5.89	63-89	(A)	(A)
09/25	2,256	5.79	58-88	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,235	5.94	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-Sep-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	66.38	70.52	65.62
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	70.78
Los Angeles	89.21	88.25	92.87
Composite Weighted Average	70.38	71.89	76.66

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	58.03	58.82	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-SEP-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	114.47	3,173,796
Tenderloins	137.01	693,430
Breast – With Ribs	81.44	449,560
Breast – Line Run	73.95	519,240
Legs	50.60	909,760
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	37.55	1,146,080
Drumsticks	59.79	403,413
Thighs	54.09	277,440
B/S Thighs	108.49	389,320
Wings (Whole)	151.05	813,240

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-SEP-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	189,826	193,493	193,569	201,537	201,057
Chicks Placed	166,006	165,888	168,148	169,007	167,154

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-SEP-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,511	148,041	165,893
Average Live Weight	5.57	5.54	5.56
To Date 2009 (000)	5,831,921	5,668,410	---
To Date 2008 (000)	6,102,913	5,937,020	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2009 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up slightly from last month and up 2 percent from August 31, 2008.

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