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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 02-OCT-09

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/28	2,167	5.98	63-88	(A)	(A)
09/29	2,280	6.02	63-87	(A)	(A)
09/30	2,264	5.97	63-87	(A)	(A)
10/01	2,281	5.96	63-87	(A)	(A)
10/02	2,111	5.96	62-87	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,105	5.98	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-OCT-09

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	65.62	66.38	65.48
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	70.25
Los Angeles	90.14	89.21	92.98
Composite Weighted Average	70.43	70.38	75.60

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	58.52	58.03	

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-OCT-2009

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	116.98	2,387,671
Tenderloins	136.60	601,280
Breast – With Ribs	82.70	597,560
Breast – Line Run	71.95	387,520
Legs	47.34	732,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	31.45	1,404,560
Drumsticks	59.19	400,800
Thighs	53.94	269,960
B/S Thighs	105.01	395,160
Wings (Whole)	155.28	714,960

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-SEP-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	191,352	189,826	198,742	203,959	199,705
Chicks Placed	161,505	166,006	165,813	167,896	169,432

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-SEP-09

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,363	163,511	164,981
Average Live Weight	5.55	5.57	5.58
To Date 2009 (000)	5,992,284	5,831,921	---
To Date 2008 (000)	6,267,894	6,102,913	---

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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