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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-JUL-08

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | | |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| | <u>Actual Slaughter</u> | <u>Live Weight</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Weighted Price</u> | <u># of Boxes</u> | |
| 07/07 | 2,218 | 6.00 | 76-94 | (A) | (A) | |
| 07/08 | 2,299 | 5.96 | 73-98 | (A) | (A) | |
| 07/09 | 2,273 | 5.91 | 70-98 | (A) | (A) | |
| 07/10 | 2,211 | 5.81 | 73-99 | (A) | (A) | |
| 07/11 | 2,158 | 5.79 | 75-96 | (A) | (A) | |
| Weekly | 11,160 | 5.89 | Cumulative: | (A) | (A) | |

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-JUL-08

| Weighted Averages for: | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| New York | 80.00 | 80.15 | 80.50 |
| Chicago | 81.58 | 82.32 | 77.40 |
| Detroit | 83.44 | 82.78 | 80.44 |
| Los Angeles | 94.65 | 95.31 | 87.41 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 86.22 | 86.34 | 81.24 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-JUL-2008

| | <u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u> | <u>Total Volume/Pounds</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 146.53 | 2,929,489 |
| Tenderloins | 128.04 | 618,000 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 87.24 | 360,840 |
| Breast - Line Run | 79.46 | 293,400 |
| Legs | 72.64 | 827,520 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 53.96 | 1,229,340 |
| Drumsticks | 74.21 | 475,920 |
| Thighs | 72.59 | 388,640 |
| B/S Thighs | 127.46 | 344,360 |
| Wings (Whole) | 97.34 | 868,381 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-JUL-08

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> | <u>10-Weeks Prior</u> | <u>7-Weeks Prior</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Eggs Set | 207,941 | 211,006 | 216,018 | 213,675 | 218,141 |
| Chicks Placed | 174,510 | 178,612 | 178,318 | 178,240 | 175,850 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 05-JUL-08

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Head (000) | 146,181 | 168,743 | 148,315 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.51 | 5.50 | 5.29 |
| To Date 2008 (000) | 4,420,602 | 4,274,421 | ----- |
| To Date 2007 (000) | 4,294,233 | 4,145,918 | ----- |

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2008 were up 2 % from the previous month and up 25 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month and up 23 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 % from last month and up 30 % from May 31, 2007.

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