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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 12-SEP-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>	
09/08	2,221	6.15	59-91R	(A)	(A)	
09/09	2,268	6.04	62-90	(A)	(A)	
09/10	2,274	5.90	58-90	(A)	(A)	
09/11	2,225	6.01	61-90	(A)	(A)	
09/12	2,247	5.97	55-90	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,236	6.01	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 15-SEP-08

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.48	71.60	76.71
Chicago	68.46	68.42	72.92
Detroit	76.44	76.44	77.00
Los Angeles	94.45	93.43	88.38
Composite Weighted Average	78.68	78.19	77.91

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 12-SEP-2008

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	111.99	2,766,761
Tenderloins	122.41	584,150
Breast - With Ribs	69.34	578,960
Breast - Line Run	63.81	298,800
Legs	72.80	789,520
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	55.79	1,261,480
Drumsticks	75.45	317,440
Thighs	72.18	321,175
B/S Thighs	130.01	238,880
Wings (Whole)	93.42	747,640

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 06-SEP-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	201,826	205,417	208,821	210,293	211,598
Chicks Placed	169,861	169,718	175,893	179,263	172,441

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 06-SEP-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	144,936	168,672	149,496
Average Live Weight	5.67	5.53	5.39
To Date 2008 (000)	5,905,410	5,760,474	-----
To Date 2007 (000)	5,774,085	5,624,589	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2008 were up 3 % from the previous month and up 16 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 % from the previous month but up 12 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 % from last month and up 23 % from July 31, 2007.

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