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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-Sep-02

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | | |
|--------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------|---------------|--------|
| | Actual Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes | |
| 09/02 | (*) | (*) | L A B O R | D A Y | H O L I D A Y | |
| 09/03 | 2,374 | 5.19 | 47-63 | 51.33 | 10,558 | |
| 09-04 | 2,404 | 5.09 | 46-64 | 51.75 | 9,392 | |
| 09/05 | 2,113 | 5.05 | 46-63 | 51.91 | 11,044 | |
| 09/06 | 2,815 | 5.09 | 46-66 | 51.86 | 8,566 | |
| Weekly | 9,978 | 5.11 | Cumulative: | | 51.70 | 39,560 |

(*) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 09-Sep-02

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| New York | 49.30 | 48.50 | 57.87 |
| Chicago | 48.19 | 47.96 | 55.39 |
| Detroit | 48.50 | 48.50 | 55.00 |
| Los Angeles | 66.45 | 66.54 | 70.02 |
| 12-City Composite | 56.41 | 56.19 | 61.97 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-Sep-02

| | Weekly Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 152.45 | 1,554,200 |
| Tenderloins | 122.07 | 476,720 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 87.35 | 718,840 |
| Breast - Line Run | 83.79 | 628,200 |
| Legs | 34.63 | 650,840 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 18.34 | 2,257,114 |
| Drumsticks | 32.08 | 509,700 |
| Thighs | 30.14 | 312,090 |
| B/S Thighs | 59.57 | 294,170 |
| Wings (Whole) | 55.90 | 949,740 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 31-Aug-02

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago | 10-Weeks Prior | 7-Weeks Prior |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Eggs Set | 204,661 | 204,619 | 204,622 | 207,161 | 208,907 |
| Chicks Placed | 166,772 | 168,297 | 165,420 | 172,437 | 168,317 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 31-AUG-02

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head (000) | 165,624 | 160,767 | 161,602 |
| Average Live Weight | 4.90 | 4.99 | 5.01 |
| To Date 2002 (000) | 5,440,868 | 5,275,244 | ----- |
| To Date 2001 (000) | 5,379,259 | 5,217,657 | ----- |

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