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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-Dec-01

| 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> |
| 12/24 | (A) | (A) | 45-65 | 50.89 | 10,977 |
| 12/25 | Holiday | Holiday | Holiday | Holiday | Holiday |
| 12/26 | 2,214 | 5.23 | 47-62 | 49.08 | 5,409 |
| 12/27 | 2,383 | 5.22 | 45-65 | 50.81 | 10,419 |
| 12/28 | 3,891 | 5.23 | 47-66 | 53.19 | 9,696 |
| | | | <u>Cumulative:</u> | 51.21 | 36,500 |

(A) not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-Dec-01

| Weighted Averages for: | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| New York | 47.57 | 46.91 | 49.29 |
| Chicago | 48.36 | 47.72 | 51.30 |
| Detroit | 49.30 | 49.00 | 51.93 |
| Los Angeles | 65.65 | 65.43 | 63.43 |
| 12-City Composite | 55.66 | 55.85 | 57.17 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-Dec-01

| | <u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u> | <u>Total Volume/Pounds</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 119.20 | 1,199,510 |
| Tenderloins | 105.68 | 181,010 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 50.30 | 619,360 |
| Breast - Line Run | 46.13 | 521,560 |
| Legs | 40.84 | 608,920 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 24.92 | 1,211,681 |
| Drumsticks | 41.22 | 296,280 |
| Thighs | 36.24 | 219,010 |
| B/S Thighs | 84.95 | 164,080 |
| Wings (Whole) | 93.42 | 830,760 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-Dec-01

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> | <u>10-Weeks Prior</u> | <u>7-Weeks Prior</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Eggs Set | 186,251 | 184,558 | 179,487 | 175,076 | 173,337 |
| Chicks Placed | 151,859 | 146,869 | 144,082 | 143,526 | 140,746 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 22-DEC-01

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Head (000) | 159,450 | 154,764 | 148,274 |
| Average Live Weight | 4.95 | 5.08 | 5.14 |
| To Date 2001 (000) | 7,834,427 | 7,674,977 | ----- |
| To Date 2000 (000) | 7,820,313 | 7,672,039 | ----- |

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