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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-Apr-02**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/15	2,371	5.14	40-63	49.52	9,071
04/16	2,368	5.15	40-63	48.14	10,507
04/17	2,294	5.10	40-64	48.65	11,271
04/18	2,036	5.03	44-63	50.33	7,953
04/19	2,229	5.00	42-68	49.42	7,753
			Cumulative:	49.12	46,555

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 22-Apr-02**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	45.86	45.82	51.96
Chicago	44.88	45.34	53.14
Detroit	45.80	45.50	53.59
Los Angeles	63.97	64.12	64.69
12-City Composite	53.09	54.09	58.95

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-Apr-02**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	121.97	2,060,390
Tenderloins	133.28	290,480
Breast - With Ribs	66.67	889,440
Breast - Line Run	62.91	909,000
Legs	36.68	717,660
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	19.78	1,966,959
Drumsticks	34.05	529,680
Thighs	29.41	468,740
B/S Thighs	79.76	306,770
Wings (Whole)	63.01	1,436,440

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-Apr-02**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	187,884	187,987	185,511	186,313	188,235
Chicks Placed	150,345	150,173	149,232	145,442	150,228

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 13-APR-02**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,463	152,511	144,057
Average Live Weight	5.10	5.07	4.96
To Date 2002 (000)	2,286,883	2,129,420	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	2,242,601	2,098,544	-----

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