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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-May-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/06	2,347	5.27	45-66	52.16	10,878
05/07	2,311	5.23	44-67	53.35	10,536
05/08	2,326	5.26	48-68	53.46	8,720
05/09	2,337	5.29	49-67	54.55	10,194
05/10	2,559	5.19	49-67	53.82	9,049
			Cumulative:	53.44	49,377

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 13-May-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	49.67	48.59	52.30
Chicago	48.57	48.40	53.84
Detroit	48.50	48.70	53.65
Los Angeles	65.54	65.53	65.70
12-City Composite	55.95	55.83	59.95

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-May-02

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	144.59	2,172,070
Tenderloins	114.00	549,720
Breast - With Ribs	86.05	954,600
Breast - Line Run	84.20	675,560
Legs	35.92	683,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	20.18	2,352,042
Drumsticks	33.94	561,980
Thighs	29.87	470,760
B/S Thighs	76.47	370,870
Wings (Whole)	56.99	1,770,360

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-May-02

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	187,048	186,419	188,235	186,443
Chicks Placed	152,778	152,714	150,228	151,169

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 04-MAY-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,800	157,688	157,022
Average Live Weight	5.05	5.01	5.02
To Date 2002 (000)	2,761,011	2,603,211	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	2,707,786	2,550,764	-----

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