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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-Oct-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
09/30	2,317	5.10	42-64	46.26	8,967	
10-01	2,398	5.11	32-65	45.23	8,811	
10-02	2,357	5.10	36-66	48.62	7,645	
10-03	2,381	5.06	44-66	49.17	9,109	
10-04	2,276	5.05	44-66	49.78	8,521	
Weekly	11,728	5.08	Cumulative:	47.78	43,054	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-Oct-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	45.86	44.87	54.13
Chicago	43.38	43.57	53.23
Detroit	43.40	42.77	53.73
Los Angeles	65.31	66.31	69.30
12-City Composite	52.97	53.07	60.69

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-Oct-02

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	126.33	2,070,925
Tenderloins	131.30	647,560
Breast - With Ribs	66.51	909,560
Breast - Line Run	62.28	514,500
Legs	32.71	660,090
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.22	2,227,250
Drumsticks	29.66	568,440
Thighs	31.26	280,925
B/S Thighs	65.02	397,310
Wings (Whole)	59.15	1,056,295

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-Sep-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	192,045	190,675	201,736	209,148	205,492
Chicks Placed	165,250	165,442	160,598	166,123	168,156

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 28-SEP-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,307	160,714	160,610
Average Live Weight	5.09	5.13	5.01
To Date 2002 (000)	6,057,898	5,900,591	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	6,002,529	5,841,919	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 08/31/02 were 5% below last month but were 28% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 6% below last month but were 31% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers were 3% below last month but were 25% above last year

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