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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 15-Nov-02**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
11/11	2,216	5.20	47-65	51.14	7,830	
11-12	2,297	5.15	45-65	51.64	8,356	
11-13	2,330	5.08	47-62	51.32	6,983	
11-14	2,263	5.06	45-65	52.05	6,630	
11-15	2,127	5.13	43-66	50.61	7,666	
Weekly	11,233	5.12	Cumulative:	51.34	37,464	

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 18-Nov-02**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	46.95	47.09	50.91
Chicago	43.14	43.65	52.71
Detroit	43.64	43.10	54.00
Los Angeles	64.92	64.87	67.34
12-City Composite	53.31	53.01	58.26

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-Nov-02**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	124.86	2,001,230
Tenderloins	104.53	421,570
Breast - With Ribs	65.30	1,013,280
Breast - Line Run	59.64	635,000
Legs	32.05	755,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	17.85	2,188,235
Drumsticks	27.05	559,279
Thighs	32.40	278,898
B/S Thighs	60.68	356,840
Wings (Whole)	46.32	759,770

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 09-Nov-02**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	198,763	191,008	204,751	203,975	189,766
Chicks Placed	151,059	154,802	153,671	166,483	165,368

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 09-NOV-02**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,647	155,193	154,526
Average Live Weight	5.13	5.24	4.93
To Date 2002 (000)	6,999,610	6,843,963	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	6,940,299	6,785,773	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on 09/30/02 were slightly below last month but were 28% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1% from last month but were 33% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased 2% from last month but were 24% above last year

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