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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-Nov-02**

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>	
11/18	2,252	5.11	44-65	50.89	10,100	
11-19	2,221	5.09	43-64	50.83	8,346	
11-20	1,780	5.25	42-62	50.20	6,569	
11-21	2,273	5.06	44-65	51.21	6,746	
11-22	2,128	5.07	42-62	51.26	6,550	
Weekly	10,654	5.11	Cumulative:	50.88	38,311	

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-Nov-02**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	46.35	46.95	50.78
Chicago	43.73	43.14	52.38
Detroit	44.00	43.64	53.82
Los Angeles	65.47	64.92	67.30
12-City Composite	53.36	53.31	58.82

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-Nov-02**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	123.27	1,669,385
Tenderloins	102.26	545,594
Breast - With Ribs	60.72	949,280
Breast - Line Run	56.40	588,040
Legs	33.09	602,260
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.21	1,895,804
Drumsticks	26.03	471,160
Thighs	30.68	212,440
B/S Thighs	63.79	291,320
Wings (Whole)	46.92	768,000

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-Nov-02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	198,081	198,763	205,712	204,036	191,826
Chicks Placed	147,324	151,059	150,878	167,236	164,755

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 16-NOV-02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	154,140	155,647	152,275
Average Live Weight	5.29	5.13	5.10
To Date 2002 (000)	7,153,750	6,999,610	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	7,092,574	6,940,299	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on 10/31/02 were down 1% from last month but were 31% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from last month and were 35% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased 6% from last month but were up 31% above last year.

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