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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-Mar-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/25	2,155	5.17	48-66	51.07	6,902	
03/26	2,083	5.13	35-65	47.49	10,314	
03/27	2,251	5.18	42-62	49.75	8,274	
03/28	2,133	5.16	41-63	50.46	7,555	
03/29	1,829	5.18	41-60	49.06	9,882	
			Cumulative:	49.38	42,928	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 01-Apr-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	45.41	45.67	51.69
Chicago	45.24	45.65	53.11
Detroit	45.27	45.27	53.69
Los Angeles	64.46	68.00	65.42
12-City Composite	52.95	54.18	58.20

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-Mar-02

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	122.12	1,416,310
Tenderloins	133.10	286,780
Breast - With Ribs	64.97	855,240
Breast - Line Run	58.57	708,480
Legs	36.89	582,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.61	1,484,056
Drumsticks	34.45	384,820
Thighs	30.90	253,060
B/S Thighs	79.98	272,040
Wings (Whole)	64.33	1,079,900

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-Mar-02

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	186,830	186,677	182,924	186,313
Chicks Placed	150,733	151,097	149,538	145,442

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 23-MAR-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	151,624	153,229	150,141
Average Live Weight	5.13	5.00	5.06
To Date 2002 (000)	1,830,776	1,679,152	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	1,794,462	1,644,321	-----

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