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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-Jun-03

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>	
06-23	2,370	5.34	56-71	61.55	9,050	
06-24	2,383	5.32	58-71	62.50	7,205	
06-25	2,329	5.25	57-76	62.15	7,386	
06-26	2,260	5.27	50-78	62.32	8,354	
06-27	3,090	5.33	55-69	62.35	8,995	
Weekly	12,432	5.30	Cumulative:	62.16	40,990	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-June-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.17	59.14	51.18
Chicago	55.79	55.38	50.64
Detroit	55.57	56.44	51.13
Los Angeles	69.54	69.06	67.21
12-City Composite	62.22	61.96	57.38

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-Jun-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	162.74	2,308,665
Tenderloins	146.77	534,815
Breast - With Ribs	86.25	925,720
Breast - Line Run	82.06	454,080
Legs	35.16	1,072,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	25.07	1,819,810
Drumsticks	34.27	582,521
Thighs	35.53	299,387
B/S Thighs	69.29	452,680
Wings (Whole)	76.45	747,290

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-Jun-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	206,866	208,900	207,561	209,388	209,181
Chicks Placed	172,424	173,348	172,818	168,725	171,806

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 21-JUN-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,714	158,742	159,348
Average Live Weight	5.12	5.34	5.08
To Date 2003 (000)	3,783,927	3,624,213	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	3,857,819	3,698,471	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 05/31/03 were up 4% from last month but down 4% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 5% from last month and down 17% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers increased 14% from last month and were 13% above last year.

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