



United States Department of Agriculture
 Agricultural Marketing Service
 Poultry Market News

09 Sep. 2003

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

The "Source" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 05-Sep-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>
09-01	Holiday - Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations				
09-02	2,322	5.43	55-71	60.03	8,635
09-03	2,335	5.37	55-68	60.70	11,380
09-04	2,323	5.37	55-71	60.65	8,817
09-05	2,728	5.36	56-70	60.67	8,802
Weekly	9,890	5.38	Cumulative:	60.53	37,634

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 08-Sep-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	58.71	57.48	49.30
Chicago	57.12	57.19	48.19
Detroit	57.60	57.20	48.50
Los Angeles	71.32	72.17	66.45
Composite Weighted Average	63.61	64.18	56.41

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-Sep-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	175.58	1,969,950
Tenderloins	153.84	482,580
Breast - With Ribs	91.11	1,037,920
Breast - Line Run	87.55	503,240
Legs	37.31	1,219,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.64	1,895,542
Drumsticks	38.80	583,400
Thighs	37.34	326,030
B/S Thighs	75.89	338,180
Wings (Whole)	78.10	644,860

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 30-Aug-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	203,412	205,977	204,042	207,028	204,832
Chicks Placed	168,375	168,436	166,470	172,610	169,189

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 30-AUG-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	162,103	160,560	165,624
Average Live Weight	5.05	5.19	4.90
To Date 2003 (000)	5,371,663	5,209,560	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	5,440,868	5,275,244	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2003** were up 1% from last month but down 12% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 1% from last month and down 26% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 3% from last month and were 5% above last year.

For additional information call (404) 562-5850, FAX (404) 562-5875

Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/marketnews.htm