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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-Jan-04

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>	
01-12	2,228	5.55	64-81	70.66	8,438	
01-13	2,227	5.47	61-82	71.38	6,621	
01-14	2,227	5.45	60-82	71.10	7,873	
01-15	2,245	5.29	61-84	71.86	8,664	
01-16	2,343	5.34	61-85	73.62	7,867	
Weekly	11,270	5.42	Cumulative:	71.72	39,462	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 19-Jan-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	72.26	67.58	55.91
Chicago	68.57	63.49	55.51
Detroit	68.46	63.24	56.60
Los Angeles	74.45	72.92	65.87
Composite Weighted Average	69.79	67.70	60.05

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-Jan-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	151.16	3,334,572
Tenderloins	147.75	741,890
Breast - With Ribs	86.99	551,120
Breast - Line Run	84.24	519,920
Legs	39.60	1,523,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.62	2,473,682
Drumsticks	40.70	740,900
Thighs	42.74	390,880
B/S Thighs	89.46	470,670
Wings (Whole)	114.09	728,440

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 10-Jan-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	206,536	206,254	203,492	192,300	204,156
Chicks Placed	166,997	167,988	162,132	154,431	156,694

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 10-JAN-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,835	134,816	152,541
Average Live Weight	5.17	5.15	5.11
To Date 2004 (000)	158,835	8,067,093	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	152,541	7,986,625	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **November 30, 2003** were down 21% from last month and 18% below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from last month and down 27% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 39% from last month but were 6% above last year.

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