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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-Jul-04**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
07/26	2,267	5.59	72-95	78.72	7,590
07/27	2,235	5.52	68-92	77.68	5,639
07/28	2,223	5.53	67-96	76.39	6,982
07/29	2,169	5.48	69-95	78.48	6,312
07/30	2,071	5.54	67-95	76.49	7,744
Weekly	10,965	5.53	Cumulative:	77.53	34,266

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-Aug-04**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	71.41	73.76	58.96
Chicago	73.75	75.32	56.30
Detroit	74.36	74.67	56.45
Los Angeles	84.45	84.32	71.17
Composite Weighted Average	78.08	78.84	62.96

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-Jul-04**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	194.92	3,158,369
Tenderloins	209.63	610,800
Breast - With Ribs	120.22	637,040
Breast - Line Run	114.68	632,200
Legs	45.21	1,423,876
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	34.67	1,809,089
Drumsticks	44.80	675,320
Thighs	44.38	431,780
B/S Thighs	94.04	417,880
Wings (Whole)	107.19	626,000

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-Jul-04**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	212,608	213,649	207,442	213,378	212,324
Chicks Placed	173,164	174,330	167,909	174,550	176,923

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 24-JUL-04**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	161,269	161,060	157,247
Average Live Weight	5.15	5.13	5.11
To Date 2002 (000)	4,500,653	4,339,384	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	4,440,321	4,283,074	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **June 30, 2004** were 8% higher than the previous month, but 2% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 12% from the previous month and 15% higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4% from last month, but down 18% from June 30, 2003.

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