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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-Sep-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
08/30	2,228	5.56	61-87	69.74	10,329	
08/31	2,345	5.56	57-86	67.66	9,866	
09/01	2,314	5.58	55-86	67.65	8,092	
09/02	2,256	5.62	55-83	67.82	9,871	
09/03	2,719	5.47	56-85	65.66	7,005	
Weekly	11,923	5.56	Cumulative:	67.86	45,162	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-Sep-04

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	61.22	65.67	58.71
Chicago	63.08	67.33	57.12
Detroit	62.69	65.06	57.60
Los Angeles	81.32	82.53	71.32
Composite Weighted Average	70.14	71.72	63.61

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-Sep-04

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	165.62	2,880,899
Tenderloins	186.76	674,920
Breast - With Ribs	97.27	732,920
Breast - Line Run	89.72	635,680
Legs	41.85	1,566,069
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	31.57	2,074,095
Drumsticks	36.63	845,557
Thighs	36.42	551,997
B/S Thighs	76.71	377,000
Wings (Whole)	109.39	736,020

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-Aug-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	210,374	212,548	203,135	214,094	211,352
Chicks Placed	174,887	175,852	169,271	175,300	175,620

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 28-AUG-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	164,670	163,809	162,103
Average Live Weight	5.30	5.18	5.05
To Date 2002 (000)	5,311,518	5,146,848	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	5,244,870	5,082,767	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2004** were 2 percent lower than the previous month and 3 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month, but 13 percent higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from July 31, 2003.

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