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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Oct-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
09/27	1,976	5.77	62-81	66.54	9,717	
09/28	2,313	5.73	61-78	66.92	6,525	
09/29	2,303	5.67	63-81	67.34	7,131	
09/30	2,198	5.74	61-83	66.10	7,668	
10/01	2,244	5.58	60-81	67.29	7,359	
Weekly	11,034	5.69	Cumulative:	66.81	38,400	

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	63.04	63.26	59.62
Chicago	61.57	61.60	56.56
Detroit	61.85	61.88	57.00
Los Angeles	80.02	80.24	71.58
Composite Weighted Average	69.55	69.92	63.63

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Oct-04

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	137.25	3,111,500
Tenderloins	153.29	594,570
Breast - With Ribs	82.55	679,120
Breast - Line Run	78.01	710,880
Legs	40.28	1,192,246
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	31.54	1,640,618
Drumsticks	34.57	718,560
Thighs	35.70	468,840
B/S Thighs	65.76	404,420
Wings (Whole)	107.15	709,920

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-Sep-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	201,592	198,110	195,868	214,372	213,074
Chicks Placed	171,535	172,651	163,137	174,763	174,498

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 25-SEP-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	161,724	154,376	160,024
Average Live Weight	5.39	5.33	5.24
To Date 2004 (000)	5,944,956	5,783,232	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	5,856,484	5,696,460	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2004** were 1% lower than the previous month and 1% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month, but 18% higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2% from last month and down 17% from August 31, 2003.

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