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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-Jan-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
01/21	HOLIDAY				
01/22	2,321	5.19	49-70	58.45	9,697
01/23	2,320	5.18	49-67	57.37	10,048
01/24	2,316	5.18	47-69	55.09	11,283
01/25	2,206	5.13	49-67	57.37	10,048
			<u>Cumulative:</u>	57.57	38,335

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-Jan-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	49.30	51.61	51.19
Chicago	50.40	50.12	50.73
Detroit	50.38	50.44	50.38
Los Angeles	65.97	66.29	63.83
12-City Composite	57.10	56.98	57.03

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-Jan-02

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	125.84	1,413,800
Tenderloins	101.66	409,820
Breast - With Ribs	63.85	732,040
Breast - Line Run	57.43	642,160
Legs	39.90	688,120
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	26.22	1,356,293
Drumsticks	41.26	451,290
Thighs	36.19	346,370
B/S Thighs	82.72	206,490
Wings (Whole)	101.80	1,065,360

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-Jan-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	181,875	182,712	179,208	182,207	188,054
Chicks Placed	149,066	148,557	142,278	134,746	145,477

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 19-Jan-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,580	159,574	149,911
Average Live Weight	5.24	5.10	5.07
To Date 2002 (000)	436,423	277,843	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	433,934	284,023	-----

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