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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-Aug-02**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
08/26	2,355	5.10	45-63	50.86	9,173	
08/27	2,345	5.04	44-63	51.02	9,200	
08/28	2,352	5.03	44-60	50.84	9,658	
08/29	2,410	5.09	44-63	51.16	8,844	
08/30	2,808	5.02	45-64	50.43	15,358	
Weekly	12,270	5.05	Cumulative:	50.81	52,233	

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	48.50	48.27	56.04
Chicago	47.96	47.93	54.90
Detroit	48.50	48.29	54.86
Los Angeles	66.54	66.36	68.47
12-City Composite	56.19	56.31	61.63

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-Aug-02**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	150.18	2,472,480
Tenderloins	119.66	742,123
Breast - With Ribs	86.48	1,200,620
Breast - Line Run	83.52	594,556
Legs	32.09	837,400
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.49	2,344,128
Drumsticks	27.87	902,900
Thighs	31.13	370,780
B/S Thighs	57.35	495,370
Wings (Whole)	56.36	1,118,004

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

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 24-Aug-02**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	204,619	205,499	207,346	210,414	206,825
Chicks Placed	168,297	167,429	167,386	172,754	172,360

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 24-AUG-02**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,767	153,433	158,648
Average Live Weight	4.99	5.12	4.92
To Date 2002 (000)	5,275,244	5,114,477	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	5,217,657	5,059,009	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on 07/31/02 were 5% above last month and 26% above last year's level. Total chicken stocks were 2% above last month and 35% above last year. Total pounds of turkey in cold storage were 9% above last month and 32% above last year

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