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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-Oct-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
10/07	2,231	5.13	43-64	48.21	9,166	
10-08	2,386	5.02	42-65	48.77	8,641	
10-09	2,397	5.09	44-65	48.55	6,870	
10-10	2,396	5.13	40-64	49.73	7,780	
10-11	2,375	5.04	38-61	48.36	11,090	
Weekly	11,875	5.08	Cumulative:	48.68	43,547	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-Oct-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	45.45	45.86	53.04
Chicago	43.33	43.38	53.23
Detroit	43.50	43.40	53.86
Los Angeles	65.32	65.31	69.10
12-City Composite	52.70	52.97	60.43

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-Oct-02

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	126.53	1,792,882
Tenderloins	123.81	516,340
Breast - With Ribs	67.32	911,068
Breast - Line Run	61.97	585,600
Legs	32.77	711,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	17.94	2,239,754
Drumsticks	28.37	693,590
Thighs	30.45	335,500
B/S Thighs	64.24	334,920
Wings (Whole)	54.11	1,124,320

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-Oct-02

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	192,570	192,045	207,950	206,116
Chicks Placed	156,777	165,250	167,439	167,484

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 05-OCT-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	159,097	157,307	157,688
Average Live Weight	5.11	5.09	5.10
To Date 2002 (000)	6,216,995	6,057,898	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	6,160,217	6,002,529	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 08/31/02 were 5% below last month but were 28% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 6% below last month but were 31% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers were 3% below last month but were 25% above last year

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