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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Nov-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
10/28	2,300	5.30	43-61	48.94	9,315	
10-29	2,371	5.14	42-64	49.54	9,420	
10-30	2,378	5.18	44-61	49.34	7,669	
10-31	2,367	5.10	45-61	51.09	9,211	
11-01	2,415	5.13	45-61	50.40	7,663	
Weekly	11,830	5.17	Cumulative:	49.86	43,278	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-Nov-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	46.67	45.87	51.68
Chicago	43.91	43.60	52.45
Detroit	43.50	43.50	53.54
Los Angeles	65.63	65.68	68.23
12-City Composite	54.11	52.93	58.93

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Nov-02

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	125.27	2,095,770
Tenderloins	106.48	522,290
Breast - With Ribs	68.94	1,101,960
Breast - Line Run	65.20	644,440
Legs	31.36	738,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	17.93	2,429,782
Drumsticks	23.94	649,200
Thighs	29.13	266,580
B/S Thighs	63.76	443,600
Wings (Whole)	46.13	980,460

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-Oct-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	181,194	185,842	186,671	206,116	204,036
Chicks Placed	156,659	155,370	165,891	167,484	167,236

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 26-OCT-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,649	155,053	156,675
Average Live Weight	5.22	5.05	5.04
To Date 2002 (000)	6,688,770	6,530,121	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	6,630,249	6,473,574	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 09/30/02 were slightly below last month but were 28% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1% from last month but were 33% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased 2% from last month but were 24% above last year

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