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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-Mar-02**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/18	2,260	5.26	45-67	51.39	9,095
03/19	2,008	5.10	42-67	50.80	9,115
03/20	2,275	5.20	44-64	50.50	8,589
03/21	2,219	5.15	44-67	52.28	8,088
03/22	1,963	5.04	42-63	49.69	9,506
			Cumulative:	50.89	44,393

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-Mar-02**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	45.67	47.27	51.69
Chicago	45.65	48.31	53.11
Detroit	45.27	48.80	53.69
Los Angeles	68.00	65.67	65.42
12-City Composite	54.18	55.22	58.20

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-Mar-02**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	127.40	2,057,430
Tenderloins	130.72	506,160
Breast - With Ribs	69.45	976,040
Breast - Line Run	62.77	715,000
Legs	37.56	655,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	19.65	1,901,392
Drumsticks	36.50	499,470
Thighs	33.31	314,590
B/S Thighs	83.22	327,920
Wings (Whole)	66.69	1,508,840

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-Mar-02**

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	186,677	186,560	185,018	184,637
Chicks Placed	151,097	151,592	149,252	148,832

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 16-MAR-02**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	153,229	155,103	152,987
Average Live Weight	5.00	5.21	5.09
To Date 2002 (000)	1,679,152	1,525,923	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	1,644,321	1,491,334	-----

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