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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-Nov-03**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>	
11-17	2,156	5.51	59-72	63.39	8,283	
11-18	2,171	5.60	57-75	63.65	8,216	
11-19	1,489	5.75	57-75	63.24	6,323	
11-20	2,163	5.51	57-77	64.39	5,961	
11-21	1,857	5.46	58-75	63.29	8,538	
Weekly	9,835	5.55	Cumulative:	63.56	37,319	

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 24-Nov-03**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.13	61.46	46.35
Chicago	58.91	57.50	43.73
Detroit	58.91	57.11	44.00
Los Angeles	72.76	71.77	65.47
Composite Weighted Average	66.02	64.79	53.36

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-Nov-03**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	144.40	3,169,162
Tenderloins	142.38	679,030
Breast - With Ribs	80.36	820,160
Breast - Line Run	74.91	561,160
Legs	37.62	1,592,460
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.59	2,220,112
Drumsticks	39.40	553,080
Thighs	40.39	264,000
B/S Thighs	88.45	434,586
Wings (Whole)	97.40	673,680

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-Nov-03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	203,470	199,335	199,041	200,658	195,796
Chicks Placed	156,301	153,307	147,970	167,590	163,123

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 15-NOV-03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	157,078	158,112	154,140
Average Live Weight	5.30	5.04	5.29
To Date 2003 (000)	7,086,770	6,929,692	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	7,153,750	6,999,610	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **October 31, 2003** were down 6% from last month and down 21% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from last month and down 30% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 12% from last month and were 8% below last year.

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