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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-Jan-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
01-13	2,311	5.17	54-75	63.32	7,370	
01-14	2,432	5.15	52-74	60.98	9,463	
01-15	2,397	5.10	52-71	61.49	7,410	
01-16	2,404	5.02	49-72	61.45	10,449	
01-17	2,473	5.19	47-71	60.09	9,236	
Weekly	12,018	5.13	Cumulative:	61.38	43,928	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20Jan-03

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	55.91	59.71	51.61
Chicago	55.51	56.55	50.12
Detroit	56.60	56.31	50.44
Los Angeles	65.87	66.47	66.29
12-City Composite	60.05	61.89	56.98

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-Jan-03

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	126.96	2,181,081
Tenderloins	110.20	620,873
Breast - With Ribs	75.23	848,840
Breast - Line Run	72.86	598,440
Legs	30.42	1,246,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.24	2,389,533
Drumsticks	26.53	646,920
Thighs	31.06	343,420
B/S Thighs	63.79	285,400
Wings (Whole)	74.00	942,460

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-Jan-03

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	202,919	204,389	204,606	189,806	200,510
Chicks Placed	162,087	164,621	168,883	155,109	155,053

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 11-JAN-03

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	152,541	126,793	159,574
Average Live Weight	5.11	5.15	5.10
To Date 2003 (000)	279,334	126,793	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	277,843	118,269	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 12/31/02 were down 3% from last month but were 15% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from last month but were 7% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased slightly from last month but were 39% above last year.

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