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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 24-Jan-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY						
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range			Weighted Price		# of Boxes	
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01-20									
01-21	2,360	5.21	46	70			57.62		10,905
01-22	2,376	5.20	47	70			59.05		5,649
01-23	2,268	5.13	47	69			58.68		7,240
01-24	2,573	5.17	48	70			58.06		9,671
Weekly	10,314	5.25	Cumulative:				58.22		33,465

*not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 27Jan-03

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	56.39	55.91	49.30
Chicago	55.49	55.51	50.40
Detroit	55.46	56.60	50.38
Los Angeles	65.90	65.87	65.97
12-City Composite	60.13	60.05	57.10

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 24-Jan-03

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	129.54	1,768,736
Tenderloins	113.87	400,466
Breast - With Ribs	81.76	656,800
Breast - Line Run	80.12	561,360
Legs	31.04	898,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	19.42	1,860,129
Drumsticks	27.41	439,940
Thighs	32.08	229,700
B/S Thighs	63.63	208,310
Wings (Whole)	80.02	644,760

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 18-Jan-03

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	203,508	202,919	205,220	197,944	202,586
Chicks Placed	163,724	162,087	168,359	151,691	161,875

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 18-JAN-03

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	153,150	152,541	158,580
Average Live Weight	5.14	5.11	5.24
To Date 2003 (000)	432,484	279,334	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	436,423	277,843	-----

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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