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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-Jul-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
07-21	2,239	5.42	54-71	62.08	7,344	
07-22	2,065	5.47	57-71	61.67	10,388	
07-23	2,290	5.33	52-73	62.06	5,517	
07-24	2,310	5.33	57-71	62.10	8,705	
07-25	2,351	5.34	52-71	61.62	8,251	
Weekly	11,255	5.38	Cumulative:	61.89	42,205	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-July-03

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	59.13	58.76	49.22
Chicago	55.95	55.84	48.79
Detroit	56.45	56.00	50.20
Los Angeles	70.93	70.97	66.45
12-City Composite	62.34	62.57	55.74

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-Jul-03

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	167.02	2,770,075
Tenderloins	135.46	740,560
Breast - With Ribs	88.34	1,152,634
Breast - Line Run	83.82	434,880
Legs	36.63	1,382,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	26.68	2,215,476
Drumsticks	37.60	781,660
Thighs	37.72	303,930
B/S Thighs	73.09	462,470
Wings (Whole)	68.75	927,980

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-Jul-03

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	206,346	205,198	209,219	206,745	210,051
Chicks Placed	165,293	169,360	166,514	170,902	169,527

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 19-JUL-03

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,206	159,849	159,974
Average Live Weight	5.14	5.23	5.01
To Date 2003 (000)	4,409,867	4,252,661	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	4,475,549	4,315,575	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 06/30/03 were up 2% from last month but down 8% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 5% from last month and down 24% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers increased 10% from last month and were 12% above last year.

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