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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-Oct-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>	
10-06	2,297	5.55	58-74	63.15	9,555	
10-07	2,343	5.51	56-78	63.36	7,593	
10-08	2,277	5.50	56-74	63.18	8,525	
10-09	2,285	5.52	59-71	63.84	6,398	
10-10	2,639	5.65	57-71	64.24	8,612	
Weekly	11,842	5.55	Cumulative:	63.54	40,683	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 13-Oct-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.87	59.62	45.45
Chicago	56.58	56.56	43.33
Detroit	57.00	57.00	43.50
Los Angeles	70.84	71.58	65.32
Composite Weighted Average	63.07	63.63	52.70

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-Oct-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	163.72	2,641,487
Tenderloins	159.29	573,300
Breast - With Ribs	84.90	1,230,890
Breast - Line Run	80.07	612,680
Legs	38.34	1,264,720
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.71	2,551,984
Drumsticks	38.72	698,950
Thighs	38.61	346,750
B/S Thighs	86.72	393,630
Wings (Whole)	84.87	742,620

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-Oct-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	192,871	196,028	193,083	207,394	205,286
Chicks Placed	159,130	163,230	155,770	166,973	169,064

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 04-OCT-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,247	160,024	159,286
Average Live Weight	4.99	5.24	5.11
To Date 2003 (000)	6,141,524	5,983,277	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	6,216,995	6,057,898	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2003** were down 2% from last month and down 12% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2% from last month and down 25% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 1% from last month but were 4% above last year.

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