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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-Nov-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
11-03	2,296	5.57	57-70	62.68	9,189	
11-04	2,295	5.47	57-70	62.67	8,283	
11-05	2,329	5.36	58-73	63.34	7,147	
11-06	2,255	5.40	58-70	63.08	9,758	
11-07	2,214	5.33	59-73	63.07	10,340	
Weekly	11,389	.	Cumulative:	62.96	44,716	

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 10-Nov-03

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	59.83	59.50	47.09
Chicago	56.81	56.40	43.65
Detroit	56.83	57.18	43.10
Los Angeles	70.45	70.93	64.87
Composite Weighted Average	63.54	63.77	53.01

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-Nov-03

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	148.10	2,801,109
Tenderloins	143.22	524,050
Breast - With Ribs	81.35	1,033,120
Breast - Line Run	75.33	636,440
Legs	37.67	1,280,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.63	2,213,891
Drumsticks	39.24	674,180
Thighs	38.73	378,510
B/S Thighs	89.27	372,020
Wings (Whole)	88.10	611,420

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 01-Nov-03

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	192,529	190,408	189,835	205,824	194,994
Chicks Placed	159,856	158,628	155,287	168,578	169,019

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 01-NOV-03

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,750	159,099	155,193
Average Live Weight	5.36	5.25	5.24
To Date 2003 (000)	6,771,580	6,613,830	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	6,843,963	6,688,770	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2003** were down 5% from last month and down 17% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2% from last month and down 28% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 8% from last month and were 3% below last year.

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