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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-AUG-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
08/13	1,879	6.18	72-103	(A)	(A)
08/14	2,080	6.09	72-100	(A)	(A)
08/15	2,105	6.06	72-102	(A)	(A)
08/16	1,952	6.11	71-102	(A)	(A)
08/17	2,080	6.08	69-102	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,096	6.10	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-AUG-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	84.80	81.90	77.10
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	98.29	98.42	95.76
Composite Weighted Average	85.55	83.17	81.22

Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	80.09	77.73	76.78

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-AUG-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	143.48	3,944,280
Tenderloins	159.02	981,240
Breast – With Ribs	109.58	472,512
Breast – Line Run	99.66	336,237
Legs	68.48	531,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	49.21	1,232,320
Drumsticks	72.70	338,360
Thighs	78.96	256,920
B/S Thighs	127.92	446,960
Wings (Whole)	185.88	1,100,040

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-AUG-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	193,424	195,344	194,164	199,864	195,717
Chicks Placed	162,603	163,620	162,336	167,324	165,771

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-AUG-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	156,080	154,911	156,032
Average Live Weight	5.64	5.75	5.63
To Date 2012 (000)	4,871,998	4,715,918	---
To Date 2011 (000)	5,102,130	4,946,098	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 8 percent from June 30, 2011.

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