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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-NOV-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
11/05	2,136		6.52	63-107	(A)	(A)
11/06	2,130		6.50	71-105	(A)	(A)
11/07	1,980		6.67	68-105	(A)	(A)
11/08	2,146		6.35	68-107	(A)	(A)
11/09	3,040		6.56	63-109	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,431		6.52	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	89.19	85.82	68.82
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	104.86	103.03	91.61
Composite Weighted Average	91.60	88.99	75.07

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	88.12	86.02	65.41

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-NOV-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.29	4,288,040
Tenderloins	140.73	956,920
Breast - With Ribs	108.43	321,928
Breast - Line Run	96.66	346,371
Legs	72.55	436,540
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.73	1,287,240
Drumsticks	66.81	498,480
Thighs	80.11	389,200
B/S Thighs	129.14	445,640
Wings (Whole)	188.03	1,278,360

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-NOV-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	180,840	186,371	186,594	190,242	188,027
Chicks Placed	151,059	156,892	149,126	160,037	159,276

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 03-NOV-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	148,347	153,401	153,815
Average Live Weight	5.87	5.76	5.68
To Date 2012 (000)	6,714,994	6,566,647	---
To Date 2011 (000)	6,962,734	6,808,919	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2012** were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 5 percent from last month but up 2 percent from September 30, 2011.

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