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# DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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# DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-DEC-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MU	LTI-DROP, IMMEDI	ATE DELIVERY
	Actual Slaughter	<u>Live Weight</u>	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
12/17	1,939	6.35	70-115	(A)	(A)
12/18	2,004	6.36	82-115	(A)	(A)
12/19	1,930	6.54	70-115	(A)	(A)
12/20	2,011	6.08	70-118	(A)	(A)
12/21	2,333	5.96	70-118	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,217	6.25	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

#### NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 24-DEC-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	98.80	95.55	77.91
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	110.07	109.36	97.64
Composite Weighted Average	99.57	95.67	80.85

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Chicago	95.69	90.31	73.33

# NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-DEC-2012

Weekly	Weighted Average Pric	e Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.45	4,438,089
Tenderloins	143.83	948,440
Breast - With Ribs	104.15	205,087
Breast - Line Run	94.61	352,962
Legs	64.83	801,820
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.25	1,174,925
Drumsticks	61.67	404,805
Thighs	79.40	328,240
B/S Thighs	130.91	511,640
Wings (Whole)	189.58	1,071,710
(Includes NY City metr	o area, RI, Northern	NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

# BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-DEC-12

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$19\overline{4,93}9$	190,412	194,602	181,818	180,603
Chicks Placed	163,174	163,232	162,116	155,979	152,067

# SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-DEC-12

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	152,381	153,222	148,975
Average Live Weight	5.83	5.94	5.65
To Date 2012 (000)	7,603,571	7,451,190	
To Date 2011 (000)	7,822,961	7,673,986	

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2012 were down 16 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 43 percent from last month but up 33 percent from November 30, 2011.

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