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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

The *"Source"* of Poultry and Egg Market Information

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-APR-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight
04/15	1,968	6.53
04/16	2,120	6.36
04/17	2,065	6.28
04/18	2,052	6.23
04/19	2,165	6.10
Weekly	10,370	6.30

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 19-APR-13

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	107.32	107.07	84.83*
Los Angeles	110.56	109.60	89.20*
Chicago	103.66	102.65	76.82
Composite Weighted Average	107.21	106.94	84.88

(* last year's composite average as of 16-APR-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-APR-2013

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast – B/S	160.75	4,424,920
Tenderloins	165.62	1,006,880
Breast – With Ribs	123.70	276,972
Breast – Line Run	112.37	407,351
Legs	73.14	564,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.31	1,216,705
Drumsticks	68.23	559,795
Thighs	85.81	283,640
B/S Thighs	136.73	469,840
Wings (Whole)	147.23	1,333,120

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-APR-13

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,083	199,360	208,214	197,087	199,971
Chicks Placed	163,594	165,249	170,032	162,179	162,563

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 13-APR-13

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	154,212	153,236	153,060
Average Live Weight	5.81	5.83	5.79
To Date 2013 (000)	2,274,583	2,120,371	---
To Date 2012 (000)	2,246,421	2,093,361	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2013 were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 7 percent from March 31, 2012.

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