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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-MAY-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
05/06	2,030	6.44
05/07	2,015	6.23
05/08	1,982	6.27
05/09	2,002	6.06
05/10	1,987	6.07
Weekly	10,016	6.21

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 10-MAY-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	108.23	108.33	85.79*
Los Angeles	108.60	107.67	94.30*
Chicago	103.76	102.79	80.45
Composite Weighted Average	107.49	107.02	89.86

(* last year's composite average as of 07-MAY-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-MAY-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	187.48	4,552,960
Tenderloins	180.77	928,680
Breast - With Ribs	129.85	328,841
Breast - Line Run	122.77	415,654
Legs	69.94	668,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.38	1,412,824
Drumsticks	69.66	645,723
Thighs	87.23	304,370
B/S Thighs	141.91	441,251
Wings (Whole)	128.99	1,419,420

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-MAY-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	200,086	198,023	208,283	199,971	199,429
Chicks Placed	165,748	165,364	171,697	162,563	164,557

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 04-MAY-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	155,623	156,038	151,715
Average Live Weight	5.78	5.72	5.79
To Date 2013 (000)	2,739,867	2,584,244	---
To Date 2012 (000)	2,705,753	2,554,038	---

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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