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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-DEC-11

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
12/19	2,114		6.26	63-94	(A)	(A)
12/20	2,090		6.14	71-94	(A)	(A)
12/21	1,671		6.37	65-95	(A)	(A)
12/22	2,091		6.13	65-95	(A)	(A)
12/23	1,966		6.12	69-95	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,932		6.20	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 26-DEC-11

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	77.91	76.95	75.52
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	97.64	96.43	88.71
Composite Weighted Average	80.85	80.01	77.07

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	74.57	72.51	71.27

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 23-DEC-2011

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	126.46	3,313,240
Tenderloins	147.64	798,960
Breast - With Ribs	88.80	380,691
Breast - Line Run	80.05	420,482
Legs	70.16	746,460
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.97	1,122,680
Drumsticks	69.64	345,013
Thighs	76.81	340,780
B/S Thighs	121.85	478,320
Wings (Whole)	155.19	985,140

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 17-DEC-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	194,966	195,886	205,187	182,402	187,040
Chicks Placed	162,775	164,889	170,078	154,490	150,342

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 17-DEC-11

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	148,975	152,002	164,020
Average Live Weight	5.65	5.79	5.72
To Date 2011 (000)	7,822,961	7,673,986	---
To Date 2010 (000)	8,068,769	7,904,749	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2011 were down 23 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 53 percent from last month but up 11 percent from November 30, 2010.

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