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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-DEC-11**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)				ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY				
	Actual Slaughter		Live Weight		Price Range		Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	(A)	(A)
12/26								(A)	(A)
12/27	2,107			6.55		70-95		(A)	(A)
12/28	2,129			6.25		66-95		(A)	(A)
12/29	2,104			6.32		59-95		(A)	(A)
12/30	2,109			6.17		69-95		(A)	(A)
Weekly	8,364			6.32		Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-JAN-12**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	77.95	77.91	75.57
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	97.54	97.64	92.42
Composite Weighted Average	81.70	80.85	77.26

**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	74.69	74.57	71.11

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-DEC-2011**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	126.98	2,436,560
Tenderloins	155.77	552,405
Breast - With Ribs	89.42	285,118
Breast - Line Run	78.02	361,674
Legs	69.50	765,760
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.00	928,480
Drumsticks	68.84	374,093
Thighs	75.36	290,280
B/S Thighs	126.05	334,360
Wings (Whole)	163.23	894,200

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-DEC-11**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	194,462	194,966	205,240	184,019	194,710
Chicks Placed	162,941	162,775	168,134	150,798	153,229

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-DEC-11**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	136,566	148,975	134,724
Average Live Weight	5.62	5.65	5.71
To Date 2011 (000)	7,959,527	7,822,961	---
To Date 2010 (000)	8,203,493	8,068,769	---

**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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