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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-JAN-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
01/02	(A)	(A)	70-95	(A)	(A)	
01/03	2,067	6.30	64-93	(A)	(A)	
01/04	2,015	6.35	62-95	(A)	(A)	
01/05	1,993	6.28	68-95	(A)	(A)	
01/06	2,917	6.17	71-96	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,880	6.46	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 09-JAN-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	78.05	77.95	75.64
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	97.48	97.54	92.19
Composite Weighted Average	81.33	81.70	77.25

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	74.69	74.69	69.48

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-JAN-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	127.46	2,972,080
Tenderloins	155.64	719,080
Breast - With Ribs	93.37	228,273
Breast - Line Run	79.26	409,534
Legs	71.84	609,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.22	689,840
Drumsticks	70.16	243,480
Thighs	79.66	257,200
B/S Thighs	127.06	275,240
Wings (Whole)	170.24	913,760

(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**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
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**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
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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