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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-JAN-12

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | | |
|--------|------------------|-----------|--|-------------|----------------|------------|
| | Actual | Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes |
| 01/09 | 2,036 | | 6.39 | 70-95 | (A) | (A) |
| 01/10 | 2,038 | | 6.22 | 71-95 | (A) | (A) |
| 01/11 | 1,812 | | 6.37 | 66-96 | (A) | (A) |
| 01/12 | 2,007 | | 6.16 | 71-96 | (A) | (A) |
| 01/13 | 2,658 | | 6.34 | 62-96 | (A) | (A) |
| Weekly | 10,551 | | 6.30 | Cumulative: | (A) | (A) |

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-JAN-12

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| New York | 79.95 | 78.05 | 75.71 |
| Detroit | TFEWR | TFEWR | TFEWR |
| Los Angeles | 97.73 | 97.48 | 92.08 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 80.84 | 81.33 | 77.00 |

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

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Chicago | 72.62 | 74.69 | 68.76 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-JAN-2012

| | Weekly Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 130.18 | 3,631,600 |
| Tenderloins | 156.62 | 751,000 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 94.81 | 286,723 |
| Breast - Line Run | 85.31 | 374,702 |
| Legs | 71.97 | 831,080 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 53.30 | 1,173,160 |
| Drumsticks | 71.21 | 406,680 |
| Thighs | 79.35 | 343,600 |
| B/S Thighs | 125.45 | 424,440 |
| Wings (Whole) | 179.97 | 969,240 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-JAN-12

| | Current Week | Last Week | 10-Weeks | 7-Weeks |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | Week | Week | Prior | Prior |
| Eggs Set | 192,870 | 194,099 | 187,040 | 195,228 |
| Chicks Placed | 162,067 | 162,983 | 150,342 | 157,822 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-JAN-12

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| Head (000) | 135,215 | 126,173 | 167,779 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.71 | 5.72 | 5.77 |
| To Date 2012 (000) | 135,215 | 8,085,700 (2011) | --- |
| To Date 2011 (000) | 167,779 | 8,334,894 (2010) | --- |

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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