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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-JAN-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
01/23	1,964	6.39	68-98	(A)	(A)	
01/24	2,022	6.25	69-98	(A)	(A)	
01/25	1,764	6.29	68-98	(A)	(A)	
01/26	1,966	6.18	68-98	(A)	(A)	
01/27	1,971	6.08	68-100	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,687	6.24	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-JAN-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	80.67	80.90	73.33
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	98.26	97.43	92.28
Composite Weighted Average	81.89	83.04	75.05

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	72.47	73.08	66.40

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-JAN-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.76	3,567,800
Tenderloins	155.99	737,600
Breast - With Ribs	100.91	276,027
Breast - Line Run	91.26	347,247
Legs	74.78	456,398
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.29	990,373
Drumsticks	71.52	298,500
Thighs	79.22	268,160
B/S Thighs	123.41	431,720
Wings (Whole)	193.58	973,376

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-JAN-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	193,515	192,429	204,116	195,705	195,373
Chicks Placed	160,768	162,121	167,507	153,756	163,290

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-JAN-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	147,103	153,922	163,577
Average Live Weight	5.52	5.65	5.80
To Date 2012 (000)	436,240	289,137	---
To Date 2011 (000)	480,967	317,390	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2011 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 22 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 6 percent from last month and up 7 percent from December 31, 2010.

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