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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-FEB-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
01/30	1,986	6.41	66-101	(A)	(A)	
01/31	1,989	6.32	69-100	(A)	(A)	
02/01	1,833	6.40	69-98	(A)	(A)	
02/02	1,959	6.19	69-98	(A)	(A)	
02/03	2,186	6.13	68-100	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,953	6.29	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-FEB-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	80.71	80.67	73.57
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	98.62	98.26	92.42
Composite Weighted Average	81.99	81.89	74.17

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	73.81	72.47	65.12

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-FEB-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	127.04	3,277,120
Tenderloins	151.16	851,260
Breast - With Ribs	101.17	284,917
Breast - Line Run	91.57	400,660
Legs	72.07	621,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.42	1,017,853
Drumsticks	71.82	278,160
Thighs	80.44	284,280
B/S Thighs	123.28	462,560
Wings (Whole)	189.91	887,380

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-JAN-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	194,540	193,515	203,933	195,228	195,088
Chicks Placed	161,305	160,768	168,493	157,822	162,531

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 28-JAN-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	152,226	147,103	162,184
Average Live Weight	5.84	5.52	5.59
To Date 2012 (000)	588,466	436,240	---
To Date 2011 (000)	643,151	480,967	---

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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