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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-FEB-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
02/06	1,845		6.37	75-102	(A)	(A)
02/07	1,984		6.31	69-100	(A)	(A)
02/08	1,996		6.23	68-98	(A)	(A)
02/09	1,811		6.06	73-98	(A)	(A)
02/10	1,992		6.11	68-102	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,628		6.22	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 13-FEB-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	86.14	80.71	74.81
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	97.55	98.62	92.25
Composite Weighted Average	86.31	81.99	75.39

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	83.63	73.81	67.76

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-FEB-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	122.41	3,552,366
Tenderloins	147.76	805,720
Breast - With Ribs	101.61	232,702
Breast - Line Run	88.77	444,347
Legs	72.86	561,800
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.40	981,320
Drumsticks	67.86	411,654
Thighs	80.46	256,440
B/S Thighs	124.71	441,600
Wings (Whole)	190.54	952,120

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-FEB-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	193,033	194,540	205,787	194,665	195,867
Chicks Placed	160,320	161,305	168,151	161,487	163,187

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 04-FEB-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	151,562	152,226	156,612
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.84	5.63
To Date 2012 (000)	740,028	588,466	---
To Date 2011 (000)	799,763	643,151	---

**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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