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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 24-FEB-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
02/20	1,649		6.26	83-107	(A)	(A)
02/21	2,012		6.33	90-109	(A)	(A)
02/22	2,001		6.17	71-107	(A)	(A)
02/23	1,978		6.16	70-109	(A)	(A)
02/24	1,988		6.07	68-109	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,627		6.20	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 27-FEB-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	91.00	90.95	76.77
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	100.64	98.68	93.69
Composite Weighted Average	90.68	90.28	79.25

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	89.04	90.45	75.60

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 24-FEB-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	122.34	3,267,760
Tenderloins	145.71	703,280
Breast - With Ribs	103.15	251,605
Breast - Line Run	90.45	380,425
Legs	74.35	541,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.04	927,640
Drumsticks	68.26	321,253
Thighs	79.92	250,400
B/S Thighs	126.06	423,800
Wings (Whole)	176.69	1,113,620

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 18-FEB-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	194,540	195,837	207,150	195,088	193,220
Chicks Placed	161,307	162,273	167,473	162,531	161,868

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 18-FEB-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	150,497	149,825	162,177
Average Live Weight	5.70	5.81	5.71
To Date 2012 (000)	1,040,350	889,853	---
To Date 2011 (000)	1,119,887	957,710	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2012 were up 8 percent from the previous month but down 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 41 percent from last month and up 17 percent from January 31, 2011.

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