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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 02-MAR-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
02/27	1,738	6.42	78-107	(A)	(A)	
02/28	1,979	6.33	79-109	(A)	(A)	
02/29	1,919	6.26	74-109	(A)	(A)	
03/01	1,995	6.14	68-107	(A)	(A)	
03/02	2,004	6.07	69-109	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,635	6.24	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-MAR-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	93.05	91.00	78.05
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	101.00	100.64	92.94
Composite Weighted Average	92.33	90.68	80.67

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	91.24	89.04	77.69

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-MAR-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	125.54	3,582,480
Tenderloins	146.86	828,000
Breast - With Ribs	103.55	214,776
Breast - Line Run	89.27	457,954
Legs	72.86	514,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.46	972,480
Drumsticks	70.50	280,880
Thighs	78.57	258,080
B/S Thighs	127.07	454,040
Wings (Whole)	172.71	1,115,160

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-FEB-12

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	195,225	194,540	195,867	193,079
Chicks Placed	160,307	161,307	163,187	162,550

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 25-FEB-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	149,930	150,497	157,502
Average Live Weight	5.64	5.70	5.70
To Date 2012 (000)	1,190,280	1,040,350	---
To Date 2011 (000)	1,277,389	1,119,887	---

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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