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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-MAR-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/05	1,972	6.39	75-108	(A)	(A)	
03/06	2,017	6.15	90-112	(A)	(A)	
03/07	1,879	6.15	86-112	(A)	(A)	
03/08	2,016	6.03	84-113	(A)	(A)	
03/09	2,006	6.08	83-112	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,890	6.16	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	95.86	93.05	80.25
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	102.68	101.00	93.57
Composite Weighted Average	94.48	92.33	84.30

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	94.38	91.24	82.27

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-MAR-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	131.78	3,342,736
Tenderloins	153.91	834,535
Breast - With Ribs	111.74	180,674
Breast - Line Run	96.18	332,231
Legs	73.82	589,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.18	1,095,390
Drumsticks	81.55	467,483
Thighs	79.54	311,700
B/S Thighs	131.65	442,002
Wings (Whole)	176.28	1,045,088

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-MAR-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	197,158	195,225	208,530	193,364	193,909
Chicks Placed	163,136	160,307	167,792	162,903	160,522

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 03-MAR-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	151,684	149,930	159,519
Average Live Weight	5.78	5.64	5.58
To Date 2012 (000)	1,341,964	1,190,280	---
To Date 2011 (000)	1,436,908	1,277,389	---

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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