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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-MAR-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/12	1,750	6.18	83-112	(A)	(A)	
03/13	2,010	6.19	91-114	(A)	(A)	
03/14	2,016	6.11	73-112	(A)	(A)	
03/15	1,841	6.12	68-112	(A)	(A)	
03/16	1,968	6.10	69-112	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,585	6.14	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-MAR-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	95.82	95.86	79.90
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	102.36	102.68	94.33
Composite Weighted Average	94.31	94.48	84.19

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	93.20	94.38	80.41

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-MAR-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	133.04	3,599,160
Tenderloins	159.38	828,014
Breast - With Ribs	111.06	271,001
Breast - Line Run	98.51	377,634
Legs	72.10	773,760
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.26	1,253,473
Drumsticks	71.51	268,420
Thighs	80.67	257,240
B/S Thighs	132.67	542,240
Wings (Whole)	184.01	1,076,000

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 10-MAR-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	198,029	197,158	207,787	193,220	193,924
Chicks Placed	162,702	163,136	170,434	161,868	160,698

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 10-MAR-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	150,226	151,684	157,830
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.78	5.63
To Date 2012 (000)	1,492,190	1,341,964	---
To Date 2011 (000)	1,594,738	1,436,908	---

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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