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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-MAR-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
03/26	2,026	6.26	65-112	(A)	(A)	
03/27	1,851	6.22	79-110	(A)	(A)	
03/28	1,965	6.27	62-109	(A)	(A)	
03/29	2,063	6.27	68-109	(A)	(A)	
03/30	2,038	6.13	69-109	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,943	6.23	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-APR-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	88.23	93.67	76.76
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	102.00	102.50	94.00
Composite Weighted Average	86.74	91.58	81.08

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	78.40	87.29	75.28

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-MAR-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	135.69	3,877,550
Tenderloins	170.03	804,480
Breast - With Ribs	109.81	242,033
Breast - Line Run	98.06	465,996
Legs	75.86	403,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.48	983,833
Drumsticks	65.68	395,018
Thighs	82.43	236,960
B/S Thighs	134.11	441,520
Wings (Whole)	184.03	1,098,760

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-MAR-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	196,955	196,927	193,909	195,481
Chicks Placed	164,509	162,802	160,522	161,948

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-MAR-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	150,600	153,056	158,041
Average Live Weight	5.73	5.74	5.64
To Date 2012 (000)	1,795,846	1,645,246	---
To Date 2011 (000)	1,912,788	1,754,747	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on February 29, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18 percent from last month and up 21 percent from February 28, 2011.

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