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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-APR-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/16	2,058		6.47	71-101	(A)	(A)
04/17	2,064		6.21	69-100	(A)	(A)
04/18	2,054		6.15	68-100	(A)	(A)
04/19	2,046		6.28	69-100	(A)	(A)
04/20	2,040		6.20	68-100	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,261		6.26	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 23-APR-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	83.45	83.50	82.24
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	101.76	101.82	95.32
Composite Weighted Average	84.43	84.41	83.42

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.73	76.82	79.71

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 20-APR-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	136.35	3,655,600
Tenderloins	174.07	893,880
Breast - With Ribs	108.99	282,206
Breast - Line Run	98.37	469,372
Legs	73.96	592,427
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.22	1,095,760
Drumsticks	68.09	503,200
Thighs	81.43	318,080
B/S Thighs	135.60	431,120
Wings (Whole)	178.68	1,153,720

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 14-APR-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	199,073	199,183	208,968	195,481	197,687
Chicks Placed	164,225	165,329	173,110	161,948	163,347

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 14-APR-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	153,060	147,760	160,335
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.65	5.77
To Date 2012 (000)	2,246,421	2,093,361	---
To Date 2011 (000)	2,395,393	2,235,058	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2012 were up slightly from the previous month but down 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month and up 15 percent from March 31, 2011.

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