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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-APR-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
04/23	2,014	6.41	65-100	(A)	(A)	
04/24	2,052	6.34	63-102	(A)	(A)	
04/25	2,042	6.36	67-100	(A)	(A)	
04/26	2,031	6.16	69-100	(A)	(A)	
04/27	1,979	6.19	69-100	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,118	6.29	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-APR-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.60	83.45	80.70
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	101.78	101.76	95.32
Composite Weighted Average	85.11	84.43	83.78

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.69	75.73	77.20

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-APR-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	136.64	3,538,240
Tenderloins	176.78	871,520
Breast - With Ribs	113.89	214,960
Breast - Line Run	99.49	377,893
Legs	75.04	480,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.01	1,191,558
Drumsticks	69.32	489,328
Thighs	89.35	223,280
B/S Thighs	137.23	437,080
Wings (Whole)	177.14	1,207,520

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-APR-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,084	199,073	209,132	194,663	198,739
Chicks Placed	166,522	164,225	172,008	161,282	162,714

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-APR-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	154,825	153,060	154,657
Average Live Weight	5.72	5.79	5.83
To Date 2012 (000)	2,401,246	2,246,421	---
To Date 2011 (000)	2,550,050	2,395,393	---

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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