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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-MAY-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
04/30	2,058	6.47	60-102	(A)	(A)	
05/01	2,083	6.30	70-102	(A)	(A)	
05/02	2,089	6.30	68-102	(A)	(A)	
05/03	1,969	6.25	70-102	(A)	(A)	
05/04	2,459	6.10	63-100	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,658	6.28	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-MAY-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	83.77	82.60	80.86
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	102.32	101.78	94.96
Composite Weighted Average	86.87	85.11	84.58

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	80.45	75.69	76.17

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-MAY-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	136.58	3,907,916
Tenderloins	179.43	910,540
Breast - With Ribs	111.49	265,686
Breast - Line Run	99.21	370,832
Legs	75.73	463,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.14	1,466,106
Drumsticks	73.27	455,338
Thighs	83.33	343,960
B/S Thighs	138.00	435,720
Wings (Whole)	172.21	1,163,160

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-APR-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	196,906	200,084	207,087	195,259	197,551
Chicks Placed	166,971	166,522	172,624	160,547	163,012

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 28-APR-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	152,792	154,825	156,149
Average Live Weight	5.85	5.72	5.80
To Date 2012 (000)	2,554,038	2,401,246	---
To Date 2011 (000)	2,706,199	2,550,050	---

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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