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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-MAY-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
05/07	2,063		6.18	66-103	(A)	(A)
05/08	2,073		6.16	77-104	(A)	(A)
05/09	2,068		6.15	72-102	(A)	(A)
05/10	2,045		6.05	77-106	(A)	(A)
05/11	2,022		6.17	70-106	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,271		6.14	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-MAY-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	89.09	83.77	77.75
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	102.79	102.32	95.44
Composite Weighted Average	89.89	86.87	82.34

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	84.10	80.45	76.60

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-MAY-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	144.76	3,859,260
Tenderloins	183.24	846,900
Breast - With Ribs	112.31	260,896
Breast - Line Run	102.39	342,945
Legs	69.58	693,580
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.99	1,153,640
Drumsticks	74.19	393,293
Thighs	85.31	288,520
B/S Thighs	138.63	430,520
Wings (Whole)	174.48	1,056,680

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-MAY-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	199,168	196,906	207,982	197,687	196,488
Chicks Placed	166,047	166,971	172,506	163,347	164,705

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 05-MAY-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	151,715	152,792	159,052
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.85	5.79
To Date 2012 (000)	2,705,753	2,554,038	---
To Date 2011 (000)	2,865,251	2,706,199	---

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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