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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-MAY-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
05/14	1,858	6.14	70-106	(A)	(A)	
05/15	2,072	6.27	80-108	(A)	(A)	
05/16	2,021	6.12	74-106	(A)	(A)	
05/17	2,072	6.13	70-108	(A)	(A)	
05/18	2,366	6.17	69-105	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,389	6.17	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-MAY-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	87.71	89.09	77.68
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	102.83	102.79	95.46
Composite Weighted Average	87.32	89.89	82.66

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	81.09	84.10	78.42

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-MAY-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	150.35	3,677,127
Tenderloins	187.01	972,840
Breast - With Ribs	114.43	255,789
Breast - Line Run	106.44	308,684
Legs	67.96	770,800
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.94	1,273,106
Drumsticks	75.67	438,985
Thighs	82.53	294,280
B/S Thighs	138.59	416,200
Wings (Whole)	177.85	1,172,960

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

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	199,926	199,168	206,342	198,739	198,100
Chicks Placed	166,953	166,047	174,014	162,714	165,716

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

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,836	151,715	165,491
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.79	5.85
To Date 2012 (000)	2,861,589	2,705,753	---
To Date 2011 (000)	3,030,742	2,865,251	---

**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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