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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-MAY-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
05/21	2,019	6.27	69-105	(A)	(A)	
05/22	2,041	6.19	77-107	(A)	(A)	
05/23	2,114	6.11	69-105	(A)	(A)	
05/24	2,106	6.13	64-105	(A)	(A)	
05/25	3,326	6.21	64-105	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,607	6.19	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-MAY-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	87.59	87.71	76.80
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	103.63	102.83	95.42
Composite Weighted Average	86.77	87.32	83.46

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	78.50	81.09	77.64

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-MAY-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	148.93	3,460,280
Tenderloins	188.93	720,560
Breast - With Ribs	118.27	258,730
Breast - Line Run	107.36	362,864
Legs	69.57	823,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.13	1,389,186
Drumsticks	72.67	479,472
Thighs	82.47	323,160
B/S Thighs	138.14	478,680
Wings (Whole)	178.91	1,074,720

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-MAY-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,045	199,926	206,792	197,551	199,324
Chicks Placed	165,259	166,953	172,512	163,012	165,217

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-MAY-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,987	155,836	163,547
Average Live Weight	5.69	5.79	5.88
To Date 2012 (000)	3,019,576	2,861,589	---
To Date 2011 (000)	3,194,289	3,030,742	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2012 were up 10 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 17 percent from last month and up 20 percent from April 30, 2011.

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