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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-JUN-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)			ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY					
	Actual Slaughter		Live Weight	Price Range		Weighted Price	# of Boxes		
	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	(A)	(A)
05/28									
05/29	2,128			6.19		64-105		(A)	(A)
05/30	2,137			6.13		74-106		(A)	(A)
05/31	2,101			6.08		68-106		(A)	(A)
06/01	2,046			6.06		68-105		(A)	(A)
Weekly	8,413			6.12		Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-JUN-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	86.67	87.59	77.05
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	103.52	103.63	95.42
Composite Weighted Average	86.15	86.77	83.04

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	78.76	78.50	78.11

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-JUN-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	144.64	3,056,860
Tenderloins	179.49	599,240
Breast - With Ribs	117.63	179,011
Breast - Line Run	107.14	251,663
Legs	68.31	651,500
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.21	1,126,348
Drumsticks	72.29	346,653
Thighs	82.31	237,220
B/S Thighs	138.18	370,680
Wings (Whole)	178.19	777,120

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-MAY-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	200,706	200,045	205,932	196,488	199,648
Chicks Placed	166,066	165,259	172,753	164,705	164,792

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-MAY-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,757	157,987	165,616
Average Live Weight	5.66	5.69	5.71
To Date 2012 (000)	3,178,333	3,019,576	---
To Date 2011 (000)	3,359,905	3,194,289	---

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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