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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-JUL-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
07/16	1,858	6.35	71-101	(A)	(A)	
07/17	2,072	6.31	78-101	(A)	(A)	
07/18	2,082	6.01	70-101	(A)	(A)	
07/19	2,101	6.05	68-101	(A)	(A)	
07/20	2,042	6.08	69-101	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,155	6.16	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 23-JUL-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	81.77	81.75	74.20
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	101.88	102.71	95.52
Composite Weighted Average	81.89	83.92	79.78

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	74.14	78.27	73.31

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 20-JUL-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	139.11	3,616,920
Tenderloins	149.06	860,520
Breast - With Ribs	109.15	237,769
Breast - Line Run	96.34	343,929
Legs	63.50	637,300
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.68	1,477,063
Drumsticks	74.68	375,080
Thighs	80.49	300,360
B/S Thighs	128.77	525,390
Wings (Whole)	184.94	1,090,249

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 14-JUL-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	195,857	194,110	196,576	199,790	201,501
Chicks Placed	162,842	163,175	164,445	167,072	166,584

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 14-JUL-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	156,299	142,699	159,646
Average Live Weight	5.56	5.65	5.78
To Date 2012 (000)	4,245,174	4,088,875	---
To Date 2011 (000)	4,467,878	4,308,232	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 8 percent from June 30, 2011.

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