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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-JUL-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
07/23	2,042		6.32	71-101	(A)	(A)
07/24	2,106		6.14	72-101	(A)	(A)
07/25	2,106		6.18	68-101	(A)	(A)
07/26	2,012		6.08	68-101	(A)	(A)
07/27	2,269		6.12	69-99	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,535		6.17	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-JUL-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	78.41	81.77	74.10
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	101.30	101.88	95.52
Composite Weighted Average	79.87	81.89	79.98

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	73.14	74.14	72.25

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-JUL-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	138.04	3,948,420
Tenderloins	152.00	854,960
Breast - With Ribs	107.03	282,348
Breast - Line Run	96.74	340,958
Legs	65.18	661,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.91	1,251,405
Drumsticks	73.96	315,440
Thighs	81.08	245,280
B/S Thighs	129.25	494,000
Wings (Whole)	184.36	1,071,360

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-JUL-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	195,180	195,857	195,141	200,720	199,864
Chicks Placed	163,100	162,842	162,828	165,552	167,324

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-JUL-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	158,653	156,299	160,496
Average Live Weight	5.67	5.56	5.66
To Date 2012 (000)	4,403,827	4,245,174	---
To Date 2011 (000)	4,628,374	4,467,878	---

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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