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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 31-AUG-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
08/27	2,066	6.43	72-104	(A)	(A)	
08/28	2,090	6.23	72-104	(A)	(A)	
08/29	2,125	6.13	74-102	(A)	(A)	
08/30	2,118	6.18	69-104	(A)	(A)	
08/31	3,109	6.43	68-104	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,507	6.29	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-SEP-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	81.38	84.77	70.75
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	103.13	102.95	95.79
Composite Weighted Average	81.60	84.33	77.97

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	74.28	78.39	70.19

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 31-AUG-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	153.11	3,676,880
Tenderloins	173.90	848,840
Breast - With Ribs	110.14	205,165
Breast - Line Run	99.09	328,089
Legs	77.66	237,680
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.51	1,160,905
Drumsticks	73.24	284,600
Thighs	81.39	263,360
B/S Thighs	128.46	417,240
Wings (Whole)	188.03	1,125,280

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-AUG-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	191,744	191,957	193,007	195,500	196,111
Chicks Placed	161,818	162,479	162,943	167,758	163,204

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 25-AUG-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,800	157,872	157,223
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.63	5.63
To Date 2012 (000)	5,187,670	5,029,870	---
To Date 2011 (000)	5,418,103	5,260,880	---

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2012 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 6 percent from July 31, 2011.

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