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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-SEP-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)			ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY					
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>			<u>Live Weight</u>			<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y		
09/03							67-100	(A)	(A)
09/04	2,112			6.25			66-104	(A)	(A)
09/05	2,116			6.25			66-104	(A)	(A)
09/06	2,032			6.24			68-102	(A)	(A)
09/07	2,731			6.19			69-102	(A)	(A)
Weekly	8,991			6.23			<u>Cumulative:</u>	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 10-SEP-12**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	81.36	81.38	67.68
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	104.07	103.13	95.29
Composite Weighted Average	83.16	81.60	76.00

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Chicago	77.11	74.28	66.52

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-SEP-2012**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	148.77	2,880,580
Tenderloins	174.70	593,720
Breast - With Ribs	109.17	212,579
Breast - Line Run	99.44	271,359
Legs	74.54	343,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.48	1,075,359
Drumsticks	72.82	298,760
Thighs	81.64	206,780
B/S Thighs	129.68	281,800
Wings (Whole)	185.07	968,200

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 01-SEP-12**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	189,466	191,744	189,258	195,717	195,069
Chicks Placed	160,092	161,818	160,923	165,771	163,893

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 01-SEP-12**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,776	157,800	161,414
Average Live Weight	5.73	5.79	5.64
To Date 2012 (000)	5,344,446	5,187,670	---
To Date 2011 (000)	5,579,517	5,418,103	---

**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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