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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-SEP-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/10	2,093		6.38	70-102	(A)	(A)
09/11	2,126		6.33	79-102	(A)	(A)
09/12	1,983		6.32	68-102	(A)	(A)
09/13	2,098		6.24	69-102	(A)	(A)
09/14	2,225		6.25	72-102	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,525		6.30	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-SEP-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	81.45	81.36	67.45
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	103.39	104.07	95.04
Composite Weighted Average	83.24	83.16	72.73

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.49	77.11	63.48

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-SEP-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	143.94	3,844,420
Tenderloins	176.74	837,640
Breast - With Ribs	110.67	268,281
Breast - Line Run	98.46	319,966
Legs	75.23	534,720
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.93	1,091,334
Drumsticks	72.59	356,620
Thighs	79.65	279,780
B/S Thighs	129.12	437,360
Wings (Whole)	188.22	1,249,520

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-SEP-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	186,325	189,466	185,218	193,765	196,294
Chicks Placed	159,596	160,092	160,203	163,659	161,182

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 08-SEP-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	139,196	156,776	141,495
Average Live Weight	5.74	5.73	5.73
To Date 2012 (000)	5,483,642	5,344,446	---
To Date 2011 (000)	5,721,012	5,579,517	---

**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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