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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-SEP-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/24	2,004		6.27	75-102	(A)	(A)
09/25	1,911		6.49	73-102	(A)	(A)
09/26	2,072		6.36	68-100	(A)	(A)
09/27	2,122		6.17	68-104	(A)	(A)
09/28	2,077		6.12	68-104	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,186		6.28	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 01-OCT-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	81.64	81.57	62.50
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	102.47	102.37	94.71
Composite Weighted Average	82.56	82.74	72.30

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	75.47	76.22	60.40

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-SEP-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	131.73	4,174,080
Tenderloins	168.37	925,800
Breast - With Ribs	108.37	223,840
Breast - Line Run	98.09	338,589
Legs	71.03	350,010
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.80	1,174,938
Drumsticks	70.99	278,260
Thighs	80.58	257,189
B/S Thighs	128.84	471,480
Wings (Whole)	190.45	999,240

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-SEP-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	188,793	183,708	187,841	195,069	192,962
Chicks Placed	159,051	160,521	157,901	163,893	162,437

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-SEP-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	154,230	154,885	160,196
Average Live Weight	5.76	5.79	5.80
To Date 2012 (000)	5,792,757	5,638,527	---
To Date 2011 (000)	6,040,726	5,880,530	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2012** were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 5 percent from August 31, 2011.

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