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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 05-OCT-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
10/01	2,097		6.40	75-101	(A)	(A)
10/02	1,984		6.53	75-104	(A)	(A)
10/03	2,110		6.15	68-102	(A)	(A)
10/04	2,117		6.18	69-102	(A)	(A)
10/05	2,003		6.19	69-100	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,310		6.29	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 08-OCT-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	81.57	81.64	62.59
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	102.47	102.47	94.48
Composite Weighted Average	82.85	82.56	72.29

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	76.38	75.47	60.77

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-OCT-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	132.38	3,896,320
Tenderloins	168.70	903,280
Breast - With Ribs	110.31	254,125
Breast - Line Run	96.42	330,180
Legs	72.44	418,180
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.28	828,680
Drumsticks	71.80	346,600
Thighs	80.59	311,686
B/S Thighs	127.78	439,080
Wings (Whole)	191.53	1,141,040

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 29-SEP-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	185,805	188,793	181,765	196,294	191,718
Chicks Placed	154,432	159,051	154,383	161,182	162,378

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 29-SEP-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,614	154,230	156,437
Average Live Weight	5.90	5.76	5.87
To Date 2012 (000)	5,948,371	5,792,757	---
To Date 2011 (000)	6,197,163	6,040,726	---

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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