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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | | |
|--------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------|------------|-----|
| | Actual Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes | |
| 10/08 | 2,076 | 6.39 | 70-102 | (A) | (A) | |
| 10/09 | 1,971 | 6.47 | 78-102 | (A) | (A) | |
| 10/10 | 2,076 | 6.30 | 68-104 | (A) | (A) | |
| 10/11 | 2,148 | 6.18 | 68-104 | (A) | (A) | |
| 10/12 | 2,095 | 6.17 | 69-100 | (A) | (A) | |
| Weekly | 10,367 | 6.30 | Cumulative: | | (A) | (A) |

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 15-OCT-12

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| New York | 81.67 | 81.57 | 67.32 |
| Detroit | TFEWR | TFEWR | TFEWR |
| Los Angeles | 102.47 | 102.47 | 94.22 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 83.43 | 82.85 | 75.60 |

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

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Chicago | 78.04 | 76.38 | 68.10 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 12-OCT-2012

| | Weekly Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 130.89 | 3,991,200 |
| Tenderloins | 168.25 | 814,840 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 106.26 | 270,593 |
| Breast - Line Run | 93.58 | 310,053 |
| Legs | 70.86 | 466,800 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 51.58 | 1,187,920 |
| Drumsticks | 62.47 | 615,875 |
| Thighs | 80.10 | 300,680 |
| B/S Thighs | 129.44 | 433,680 |
| Wings (Whole) | 190.61 | 1,082,740 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 06-OCT-12

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago | 10-Weeks Prior | 7-Weeks Prior |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Eggs Set | 188,114 | 185,805 | 186,317 | 195,058 | 192,248 |
| Chicks Placed | 153,883 | 154,432 | 148,802 | 163,663 | 162,464 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 06-OCT-12

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head (000) | 154,442 | 155,614 | 153,823 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.97 | 5.90 | 5.80 |
| To Date 2012 (000) | 6,102,813 | 5,948,371 | --- |
| To Date 2011 (000) | 6,350,986 | 6,197,163 | --- |

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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