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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-OCT-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
10/15	1,836	6.52	75-100	(A)	(A)	
10/16	2,090	6.41	76-102	(A)	(A)	
10/17	1,974	6.49	68-102	(A)	(A)	
10/18	2,084	6.23	71-104	(A)	(A)	
10/19	2,067	6.24	69-102	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	10,050	6.37	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 22-OCT-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	82.80	81.67	66.95
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	101.93	102.47	91.35
Composite Weighted Average	84.81	83.43	74.93

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	80.31	78.04	68.02

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-OCT-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.34	4,056,240
Tenderloins	162.48	953,760
Breast - With Ribs	107.37	238,783
Breast - Line Run	93.60	336,126
Legs	70.86	487,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.60	1,301,573
Drumsticks	64.65	426,599
Thighs	78.39	268,600
B/S Thighs	129.12	492,020
Wings (Whole)	190.63	1,230,640

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-OCT-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	182,361	188,114	181,852	192,962	190,242
Chicks Placed	155,887	153,883	155,108	162,437	160,037

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 13-OCT-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	154,969	154,442	150,088
Average Live Weight	5.86	5.97	5.86
To Date 2012 (000)	6,257,782	6,102,813	---
To Date 2011 (000)	6,501,074	6,350,986	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2012** were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 5 percent from last month but up 2 percent from September 30, 2011.

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