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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26-OCT-12

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
10/22	1,608		6.72	75-103	(A)	(A)
10/23	2,098		6.45	77-104	(A)	(A)
10/24	2,098		6.38	74-101	(A)	(A)
10/25	2,122		6.27	75-101	(A)	(A)
10/26	2,080		6.24	74-103	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,006		6.41	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 29-OCT-12

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	85.76	82.80	66.77
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	104.00	101.93	93.14
Composite Weighted Average	88.83	84.81	74.55

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	85.40	80.31	65.02

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-OCT-2012

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.86	3,940,230
Tenderloins	154.70	835,880
Breast - With Ribs	107.06	236,055
Breast - Line Run	94.92	320,400
Legs	69.74	440,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.56	1,079,053
Drumsticks	64.56	424,553
Thighs	78.34	252,660
B/S Thighs	130.61	427,160
Wings (Whole)	191.47	974,120

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-OCT-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	177,099	182,361	183,537	191,718	185,586
Chicks Placed	154,258	155,887	151,134	162,378	159,594

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 20-OCT-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,464	154,969	155,241
Average Live Weight	5.95	5.86	5.81
To Date 2012 (000)	6,413,246	6,257,782	---
To Date 2011 (000)	6,656,315	6,501,074	---

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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