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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-DEC-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
12/10	2,050		6.38	67-116	(A)	(A)
12/11	2,025		6.29	85-117	(A)	(A)
12/12	1,856		6.38	70-113	(A)	(A)
12/13	1,792		6.18	70-117	(A)	(A)
12/14	2,024		6.16	70-115	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,746		6.28	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-DEC-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	95.55	96.45	76.95
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	109.36	108.31	96.43
Composite Weighted Average	95.67	96.55	80.01

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	90.31	91.54	72.51

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-DEC-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	129.71	4,555,480
Tenderloins	144.00	896,880
Breast - With Ribs	101.92	283,441
Breast - Line Run	92.23	338,328
Legs	65.32	980,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	50.76	1,595,092
Drumsticks	63.00	513,157
Thighs	79.05	320,720
B/S Thighs	129.24	488,400
Wings (Whole)	190.89	1,178,440

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-DEC-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	190,412	198,243	194,887	187,879	187,104
Chicks Placed	163,232	159,552	162,541	153,990	156,731

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 08-DEC-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	153,222	153,396	152,002
Average Live Weight	5.94	5.94	5.79
To Date 2012 (000)	7,451,190	7,297,968	---
To Date 2011 (000)	7,673,986	7,521,984	---

**Monthly Cold Storage:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **October 31, 2012** were down 6 percent from the previous month and down slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 13 percent from last month but up 12 percent from October 31, 2011.

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