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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-DEC-12**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)			ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter		Live Weight	Price Range		Weighted Price	# of Boxes
12/24	0		0	0		(A)	(A)
12/25	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
12/26	2,046		6.49	75-120		(A)	(A)
12/27	2,050		6.36	70-120		(A)	(A)
12/28	2,722		6.20	70-120		(A)	(A)
Weekly	6,817		6.34	Cumulative:		(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-DEC-12**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	101.86	98.80	77.95
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
Los Angeles	111.43	110.07	97.54
Composite Weighted Average	102.94	99.57	81.70

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

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	101.48	95.69	74.69

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-DEC-2012**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	131.03	1,862,420
Tenderloins	143.70	477,280
Breast - With Ribs	105.06	175,036
Breast - Line Run	95.63	228,461
Legs	66.14	508,720
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	50.56	880,160
Drumsticks	61.90	294,480
Thighs	76.86	228,640
B/S Thighs	130.78	204,640
Wings (Whole)	190.16	724,920

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-DEC-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	195,907	194,939	195,380	178,135	190,391
Chicks Placed	166,851	163,174	162,753	154,264	147,771

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-DEC-12**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	155,551	152,381	136,566
Average Live Weight	5.64	5.83	5.62
To Date 2012 (000)	7,759,122	7,603,571	---
To Date 2011 (000)	7,959,527	7,822,961	---

**Monthly Cold Storage:** Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2012 were down 16 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 43 percent from last month but up 33 percent from November 30, 2011.

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