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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-JAN-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)			ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
12/31	1,064		6.60	70-121	(A)	(A)	
01/01	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
01/02	2,064		6.44	70-121	(A)	(A)	
01/03	2,071		6.43	70-123	(A)	(A)	
01/04	2,942		6.38	70-124	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	8,141		6.44	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging Week of 07-JAN-13

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	105.34	101.96	79.56*
Los Angeles	103.14	101.67	91.63*
Chicago	113.00	107.37	74.71
Composite Weighted Average	104.98	102.06	81.61

(* last year's composite average)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-JAN-2013

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	132.49	3,417,200
Tenderloins	144.38	795,120
Breast - With Ribs	107.75	249,341
Breast - Line Run	97.22	308,277
Legs	66.17	673,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	50.33	919,040
Drumsticks	63.24	426,080
Thighs	78.14	289,800
B/S Thighs	128.20	414,080
Wings (Whole)	195.75	1,002,360

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 29-DEC-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	195,577	195,907	192,967	187,104	196,628
Chicks Placed	158,780	166,851	162,444	156,731	155,895

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 29-DEC-12

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	115,385	155,551	126,173
Average Live Weight	5.64	5.64	5.72
To Date 2012 (000)	7,874,507	7,759,122	---
To Date 2011 (000)	8,085,700	7,959,527	---

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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