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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26-JAN-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
01/21	920	7.31
01/22	2,126	6.22
01/23	2,082	6.15
01/24	2,084	6.13
01/25	2,497	6.31
Weekly	9,710	6.24

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 25-JAN-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	102.68	102.96	81.11*
Los Angeles	99.39	105.84	94.77*
Chicago	91.55	95.16	73.08
Composite Weighted Average	98.08	101.23	**83.04**

(* last year's composite average as of 23-JAN-12) (**revised)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-JAN-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	137.27	3,945,000
Tenderloins	149.77	954,340
Breast - With Ribs	110.68	260,182
Breast - Line Run	102.24	347,709
Legs	66.98	654,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	50.36	1,112,613
Drumsticks	61.58	432,653
Thighs	80.54	204,340
B/S Thighs	130.00	390,280
Wings (Whole)	209.48	1,121,800

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-JAN-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	195,884	196,627	193,909	196,628	190,428
Chicks Placed	162,220	164,547	160,522	155,895	163,298

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-JAN-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	151,093	158,856	147,103
Average Live Weight	5.68	5.93	5.52
To Date 2013 (000)	440,522	289,429	---
To Date 2012 (000)	436,240	289,137	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 16 percent from last month and up 40 percent from December 31, 2011.

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