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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-FEB-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
02/11	2,023	6.21
02/12	2,014	6.16
02/13	1,846	6.39
02/14	2,045	6.13
02/15	1,960	6.00
Weekly	9,888	6.18

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 15-FEB-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	102.36	102.35	86.07*
Los Angeles	102.56	101.81	90.05*
Chicago	96.48	93.95	83.63
Composite Weighted Average	100.96	100.27	90.09

(* last year's composite average as of 13-FEB-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-FEB-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	139.29	3,837,180
Tenderloins	147.58	863,360
Breast - With Ribs	115.45	216,254
Breast - Line Run	105.58	416,909
Legs	67.64	424,720
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	50.02	1,120,648
Drumsticks	63.28	465,439
Thighs	81.09	390,040
B/S Thighs	130.98	414,760
Wings (Whole)	198.88	956,140

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 09-FEB-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	196,682	198,084	204,293	190,428	195,303
Chicks Placed	162,407	162,256	167,982	163,298	159,188

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 09-FEB-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	155,020	155,761	149,825
Average Live Weight	5.88	5.81	5.81
To Date 2013 (000)	901,074	746,054	---
To Date 2012 (000)	889,853	740,028	---

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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