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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-FEB-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
02/18	1,779	6.09
02/19	2,066	6.16
02/20	1,887	6.45
02/21	2,002	6.14
02/22	1,970	6.07
Weekly	9,704	6.18

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 22-FEB-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	102.36	102.36	89.29*
Los Angeles	104.16	102.56	90.49*
Chicago	96.72	96.48	90.45
Composite Weighted Average	101.66	100.96	90.50

(* last year's composite average as of 20-FEB-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-FEB-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	140.92	4,508,600
Tenderloins	145.39	958,080
Breast - With Ribs	118.27	260,459
Breast - Line Run	105.62	498,949
Legs	68.08	490,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	50.49	1,383,364
Drumsticks	62.80	582,229
Thighs	77.24	345,440
B/S Thighs	130.98	464,280
Wings (Whole)	182.84	1,072,040

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-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	198,735	196,682	206,370	195,792	196,205
Chicks Placed	163,501	162,407	169,483	163,196	163,388

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-FEB-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	151,584	155,020	150,497
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.88	5.70
To Date 2013 (000)	1,052,658	901,074	---
To Date 2012 (000)	1,040,350	889,853	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2013 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 22 percent both from last month and from January 31, 2012.

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