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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-MAR-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
03/04	2,011	6.45
03/05	2,046	6.23
03/06	2,051	6.16
03/07	2,010	6.07
03/08	1,972	6.14
Weekly	10,090	6.21

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 08-MAR-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	109.93	105.59	93.09*
Los Angeles	110.36	108.62	96.40*
Chicago	103.72	101.13	91.24
Composite Weighted Average	107.82	104.52	94.44

(* last year's composite average as of 05-MAR-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-MAR-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	143.21	4,287,440
Tenderloins	142.19	1,012,600
Breast - With Ribs	119.67	247,337
Breast - Line Run	106.86	499,249
Legs	66.59	718,360
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	50.57	1,366,602
Drumsticks	62.38	694,061
Thighs	74.37	323,360
B/S Thighs	131.42	436,640
Wings (Whole)	174.63	1,247,880

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-MAR-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	200,228	199,497	208,105	195,303	195,604
Chicks Placed	162,346	163,614	168,223	159,188	162,104

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 02-MAR-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	154,389	151,588	151,684
Average Live Weight	5.74	5.90	5.78
To Date 2013 (000)	1,358,635	1,204,246	---
To Date 2012 (000)	1,341,964	1,190,280	---

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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