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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

The "Source" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
03/18	1,925	6.34
03/19	1,952	6.03
03/20	1,759	6.22
03/21	1,929	6.08
03/22	1,820	6.20
Weekly	9,385	6.17

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	107.67	109.90	96.35*
Los Angeles	109.45	110.59	92.94*
Chicago	103.46	104.18	93.20
Composite Weighted Average	106.68	107.78	91.82

(\* last year's composite average as of 19-MAR-12)

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

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	148.80	4,516,160
Tenderloins	142.36	967,120
Breast - With Ribs	121.03	237,056
Breast - Line Run	107.24	514,431
Legs	68.83	616,540
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.04	1,363,955
Drumsticks	67.47	397,340
Thighs	84.42	249,140
B/S Thighs	133.30	490,320
Wings (Whole)	171.41	1,254,910

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-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	200,195	199,479	208,196	196,004	197,420
Chicks Placed	164,867	165,121	170,359	163,767	162,830

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

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	151,262	153,392	153,056
Average Live Weight	5.86	5.83	5.74
To Date 2013 (000)	1,663,289	1,512,027	---
To Date 2012 (000)	1,645,246	1,492,190	---

**Monthly Cold Storage:** Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2013 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month and up 14 percent from February 29, 2012.

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