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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 30-MAR-13**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
03/25	1,970	6.39
03/26	1,963	6.24
03/27	1,869	6.21
03/28	1,907	6.18
03/29	1,711	6.17
Weekly	9,420	6.24

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 29-MAR-13**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	107.17	107.67	94.10*
Los Angeles	110.65	109.45	93.88*
Chicago	102.58	103.46	87.29
Composite Weighted Average	106.69	106.68	86.92

(\* last year's composite average as of 26-MAR-12)

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 29-MAR-2013**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	152.49	3,881,120
Tenderloins	146.11	891,880
Breast - With Ribs	122.32	231,349
Breast - Line Run	108.93	461,918
Legs	68.72	788,800
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	52.72	1,027,895
Drumsticks	67.22	536,945
Thighs	85.05	175,040
B/S Thighs	134.08	382,120
Wings (Whole)	174.39	1,232,840

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-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	199,607	200,195	207,837	195,604	197,087
Chicks Placed	164,541	164,867	170,308	162,104	162,179

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 23-MAR-13**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	154,139	151,262	150,600
Average Live Weight	5.85	5.86	5.73
To Date 2013 (000)	1,817,428	1,663,289	---
To Date 2012 (000)	1,795,846	1,645,246	---

**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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