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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-APR-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
04/01	1,153	6.96
04/02	2,016	6.27
04/03	1,738	6.38
04/04	2,119	6.16
04/05	2,058	6.11
Weekly	9,084	6.38

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 05-APR-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	107.17	107.30	89.22*
Los Angeles	110.51	110.65	92.17*
Chicago	102.93	102.58	78.40
Composite Weighted Average	106.51	106.69	84.55

(* last year's composite average as of 02-APR-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-APR-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	152.27	4,429,120
Tenderloins	149.90	909,040
Breast - With Ribs	121.53	238,665
Breast - Line Run	108.78	419,171
Legs	69.85	670,820
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	51.44	1,656,562
Drumsticks	63.87	574,690
Thighs	83.49	191,400
B/S Thighs	133.60	472,400
Wings (Whole)	164.67	1,391,560

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 30-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	199,611	199,607	207,592	197,531	198,947
Chicks Placed	163,806	164,541	169,496	162,809	163,343

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 30-MAR-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	149,707	154,139	149,755
Average Live Weight	5.64	5.85	5.80
To Date 2013 (000)	1,967,135	1,817,428	---
To Date 2012 (000)	1,945,601	1,795,846	---

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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