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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
04/08	2,135	6.39
04/09	2,091	6.29
04/10	1,947	6.29
04/11	2,100	6.13
04/12	2,202	6.04
Weekly	10,475	6.23

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 12-APR-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	107.07	107.30	86.83*
Los Angeles	109.60	110.51	88.90*
Chicago	102.65	102.93	76.10
Composite Weighted Average	106.94	106.51	85.41

(* last year's composite average as of 09-APR-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 12-APR-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	153.24	4,466,040
Tenderloins	155.65	970,720
Breast - With Ribs	122.59	222,374
Breast - Line Run	109.70	419,194
Legs	72.20	490,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.43	1,541,851
Drumsticks	65.08	527,053
Thighs	83.76	213,460
B/S Thighs	132.64	515,840
Wings (Whole)	152.64	1,296,380

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 06-APR-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	199,360	199,611	207,180	197,420	199,646
Chicks Placed	165,249	163,806	171,086	162,830	163,186

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 06-APR-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	153,236	149,707	147,760
Average Live Weight	5.83	5.64	5.65
To Date 2013 (000)	2,120,371	1,967,135	---
To Date 2012 (000)	2,093,361	1,945,601	---

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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