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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-APR-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
04/22	2,082	6.32
04/23	2,026	6.21
04/24	1,994	6.17
04/25	1,919	6.27
04/26	1,878	6.26
Weekly	9,899	6.25

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 26-APR-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	108.07	107.32	83.93*
Los Angeles	109.13	110.56	90.74*
Chicago	103.19	103.66	75.73
Composite Weighted Average	107.73	107.21	85.07

(* last year's composite average as of 23-APR-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-APR-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	169.65	4,456,080
Tenderloins	173.38	1,093,120
Breast - With Ribs	125.30	250,650
Breast - Line Run	115.72	413,984
Legs	73.93	529,820
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	54.00	1,262,475
Drumsticks	71.99	454,110
Thighs	85.98	237,060
B/S Thighs	138.80	429,500
Wings (Whole)	139.24	1,600,560

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-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	199,230	200,083	207,269	198,947	199,188
Chicks Placed	164,394	163,594	170,471	163,343	164,743

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 20-APR-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	153,623	154,212	154,825
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.81	5.72
To Date 2013 (000)	2,428,206	2,274,583	---
To Date 2012 (000)	2,401,246	2,246,421	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2013 were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 7 percent from March 31, 2012.

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