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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-MAY-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
04/29	2,035	6.39
04/30	2,018	6.27
05/01	2,016	6.25
05/02	1,886	6.22
05/03	2,027	6.02
Weekly	9,982	6.23

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 03-MAY-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	108.33	108.07	84.40*
Los Angeles	107.67	109.13	92.64*
Chicago	102.79	103.19	75.69
Composite Weighted Average	107.02	107.73	86.33

(* last year's composite average as of 30-APR-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-MAY-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	178.53	4,525,700
Tenderloins	178.81	994,320
Breast - With Ribs	128.01	322,700
Breast - Line Run	118.19	457,474
Legs	71.81	694,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.52	1,286,800
Drumsticks	71.81	485,480
Thighs	86.09	231,720
B/S Thighs	139.98	438,220
Wings (Whole)	136.44	1,461,580

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 27-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	198,023	199,230	206,090	199,646	199,737
Chicks Placed	165,364	164,394	171,023	163,186	164,712

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 27-APR-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,038	153,623	152,792
Average Live Weight	5.72	5.79	5.85
To Date 2013 (000)	2,584,244	2,428,206	---
To Date 2012 (000)	2,554,038	2,401,246	---

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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