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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-MAY-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
05/13	2,049	6.32
05/14	2,021	6.22
05/15	1,997	6.11
05/16	1,983	6.18
05/17	2,303	6.16
Weekly	10,353	6.20

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 17-MAY-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	112.82	108.23	90.52*
Los Angeles	112.33	108.60	96.07*
Chicago	108.54	103.76	84.10
Composite Weighted Average	111.12	107.49	87.83

(* last year's composite average as of 14-MAY-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-MAY-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	197.23	4,260,280
Tenderloins	180.99	943,880
Breast - With Ribs	136.02	388,111
Breast - Line Run	130.10	384,488
Legs	74.01	416,620
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.64	1,352,405
Drumsticks	73.91	556,280
Thighs	87.95	324,420
B/S Thighs	143.53	464,240
Wings (Whole)	133.66	1,443,160

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-MAY-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	201,908	200,086	209,933	199,188	200,484
Chicks Placed	164,775	165,748	170,499	164,743	164,296

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-MAY-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,778	155,623	155,836
Average Live Weight	5.87	5.78	5.79
To Date 2013 (000)	2,896,645	2,739,867	---
To Date 2012 (000)	2,861,589	2,705,753	---

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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