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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 31-MAY-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
05/27	(A)	(A)
05/28	2,099	6.22
05/29	2,088	6.12
05/30	2,090	6.16
05/31	2,051	6.08
Weekly	8,328	6.15

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 31-MAY-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	114.75	114.88	88.48*
Los Angeles	113.35	114.82	90.11*
Chicago	110.14	110.16	78.50
Composite Weighted Average	113.21	113.53	86.49

(* last year's composite average as of 28-MAY-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 31-MAY-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	203.42	2,808,680
Tenderloins	183.34	867,440
Breast - With Ribs	143.69	248,339
Breast - Line Run	132.29	433,611
Legs	78.14	282,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.58	1,042,408
Drumsticks	72.80	359,750
Thighs	86.67	185,080
B/S Thighs	145.73	375,880
Wings (Whole)	141.80	1,206,920

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-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	202,471	203,145	210,600	199,429	200,291
Chicks Placed	166,387	164,253	172,368	164,557	163,635

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 25-MAY-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,753	156,952	158,757
Average Live Weight	5.74	5.85	5.66
To Date 2013 (000)	3,212,350	3,053,597	---
To Date 2012 (000)	3,178,333	3,019,576	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2013 were up 11 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 5 percent from April 30, 2012.

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