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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>Actual Slaughter</u> | <u>Live Weight</u> |
| 08/26 | 2,089 | 6.56 |
| 08/27 | 2,075 | 6.34 |
| 08/28 | 2,054 | 6.36 |
| 08/29 | 2,082 | 6.25 |
| 08/30 | 3,203 | 6.64 |
| Weekly | 11,503 | 6.43 |

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 30-AUG-13

| Weighted Averages for: | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| New York | 91.48 | 94.79 | 84.98* |
| Los Angeles | 87.88 | 88.54 | 87.81* |
| Chicago | 84.71 | 86.08 | 78.39 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 90.18 | 91.89 | 81.76 |

(* last year's composite average as of 27-AUG-12)

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-AUG-2013

| | <u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u> | <u>Total Volume/Pounds</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 171.73 | 3,559,460 |
| Tenderloins | 192.99 | 1,076,320 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 132.57 | 201,518 |
| Breast - Line Run | 114.62 | 458,072 |
| Legs | 70.16 | 588,400 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 51.54 | 1,492,600 |
| Drumsticks | 68.24 | 440,564 |
| Thighs | 85.35 | 280,400 |
| B/S Thighs | 154.54 | 447,480 |
| Wings (Whole) | 157.30 | 1,463,500 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-AUG-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 | 201,121 | 200,730 | 209,119 | 202,006 | 200,313 |
| Chicks Placed | 164,390 | 165,791 | 170,157 | 168,078 | 165,680 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-AUG-13

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Head (000) | 161,483 | 158,185 | 157,800 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.74 | 5.70 | 5.79 |
| To Date 2013 (000) | 5,227,168 | 5,065,685 | --- |
| To Date 2012 (000) | 5,187,670 | 5,029,870 | --- |

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2013 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month and up 6 percent from July 31, 2012.

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