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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-FEB-14**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
02/17	2,076	6.27
02/18	2,039	6.17
02/19	2,004	6.18
02/20	2,097	6.14
02/21	1,990	6.22
Weekly	10,206	6.20

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 21-FEB-14**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	92.39	92.64	102.36
Los Angeles	92.69	92.18	102.56
Chicago	88.31	88.35	96.48
Composite Weighted Average	91.62	91.58	101.66

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-FEB-2014**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	126.99	4,054,960
Tenderloins	146.99	828,440
Breast - With Ribs	103.76	210,106
Breast - Line Run	84.20	425,741
Legs	56.96	821,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	41.64	1,960,288
Drumsticks	55.48	552,318
Thighs	74.59	182,090
B/S Thighs	124.51	470,960
Wings (Whole)	128.63	1,695,360

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-FEB-14**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	200,571	199,042	208,531	200,285	201,448
Chicks Placed	163,284	162,590	169,036	164,103	164,608

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-FEB-14**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	143,693	160,029	151,584
Average Live Weight	6.03	5.87	5.79
To Date 2014 (000)	1,033,481	889,788	---
To Date 2013 (000)	1,052,658	901,074	---

**Monthly Cold Storage:** Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2014 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 16 percent from last month but down 24 percent from January 31, 2013.

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