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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

The "Source" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-DEC-13

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>Actual Slaughter</u> | <u>Live Weight</u> |
| 12/09 | 2,176 | 6.49 |
| 12/10 | 2,159 | 6.34 |
| 12/11 | 2,109 | 6.23 |
| 12/12 | 2,184 | 6.16 |
| 12/13 | 2,098 | 6.08 |
| Weekly | 10,726 | 6.26 |

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

| Weighted Averages for: | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| New York | 96.55 | 96.75 | 96.54 |
| Los Angeles | 93.47 | 92.65 | 101.29 |
| Chicago | 90.57 | 91.05 | 91.54 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 94.89 | 95.02 | 94.93 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-DEC-2013

| | <u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u> | <u>Total Volume/Pounds</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 125.41 | 4,825,500 |
| Tenderloins | 139.76 | 1,059,160 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 108.33 | 229,791 |
| Breast - Line Run | 93.47 | 387,142 |
| Legs | 57.78 | 741,840 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 42.05 | 1,584,847 |
| Drumsticks | 52.59 | 529,980 |
| Thighs | 73.97 | 234,240 |
| B/S Thighs | 127.43 | 372,960 |
| Wings (Whole) | 120.99 | 1,537,460 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-DEC-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 | 199,659 | 200,938 | 207,508 | 193,058 | 185,238 |
| Chicks Placed | 163,251 | 156,701 | 168,936 | 158,942 | 152,902 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-DEC-13

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Head (000) | 149,409 | 122,995 | 153,222 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.86 | 5.79 | 5.94 |
| To Date 2013 (000) | 7,533,496 | 7,384,087 | --- |
| To Date 2012 (000) | 7,451,190 | 7,297,968 | --- |

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on **October 31, 2013** were down 6 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 20 percent from last month and down 5 percent from October 31, 2012.

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