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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-DEC-13

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
12/16	1,957	6.30
12/17	2,156	6.41
12/18	2,126	6.30
12/19	2,128	6.12
12/20	2,490	6.05
Weekly	10,857	6.26

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 20-DEC-13

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	95.95	96.55	95.55
Los Angeles	94.35	93.47	109.36
Chicago	90.90	90.57	90.31
Composite Weighted Average	93.94	94.89	98.17

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 20-DEC-2013

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	126.05	4,456,400
Tenderloins	146.40	1,012,040
Breast - With Ribs	109.67	242,869
Breast - Line Run	93.67	390,708
Legs	61.82	559,950
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	41.34	1,538,858
Drumsticks	49.81	435,780
Thighs	65.26	309,140
B/S Thighs	127.51	379,600
Wings (Whole)	118.51	1,368,560

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 14-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	201,435	199,659	194,939	190,356	191,247
Chicks Placed	163,992	163,251	162,116	156,876	156,327

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 14-DEC-13

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,690	149,409	152,381
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.86	5.83
To Date 2013 (000)	7,692,186	7,533,496	---
To Date 2012 (000)	7,603,571	7,451,190	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on **November 30, 2013** were down 18 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 50 percent from last month and down 14 percent from November 30, 2012.

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