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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-DEC-13**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
12/23	2,120	6.22
12/24	1,501	5.87
12/25	H O L I D A Y	
12/26	2,187	6.31
12/27	3,909	6.53
Weekly	9,717	6.23

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 27-DEC-13**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	96.54	95.95	99.02
Los Angeles	95.11	94.35	105.00
Chicago	90.70	90.90	95.69
Composite Weighted Average	94.58	93.94	102.06

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-DEC-2013**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	126.23	2,795,280
Tenderloins	147.87	709,200
Breast - With Ribs	106.06	235,923
Breast - Line Run	92.88	297,000
Legs	59.53	685,820
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	41.81	987,840
Drumsticks	54.22	235,320
Thighs	66.10	201,560
B/S Thighs	126.12	292,480
Wings (Whole)	116.29	975,960

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-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	200,766	201,435	208,478	195,618	186,897
Chicks Placed	165,482	163,992	171,071	161,234	153,823

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-DEC-13**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,151	158,690	155,551
Average Live Weight	5.84	5.79	5.64
To Date 2013 (000)	7,848,337	7,692,186	---
To Date 2012 (000)	7,759,122	7,603,571	---

**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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