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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-MAR-14

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
02/24	2,043	6.27
02/25	2,047	6.18
02/26	1,968	6.21
02/27	2,089	6.34
02/28	2,025	6.24
Weekly	10,172	6.25

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 28-FEB-14

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	95.64	92.39	102.61
Los Angeles	94.57	92.69	102.56
Chicago	91.68	88.31	96.72
Composite Weighted Average	94.40	91.62	104.52

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-FEB-2014

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	127.22	4,475,520
Tenderloins	148.59	1,062,525
Breast - With Ribs	98.11	210,615
Breast - Line Run	83.77	393,520
Legs	61.97	773,690
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	42.62	1,950,820
Drumsticks	54.52	432,360
Thighs	77.02	196,860
B/S Thighs	123.71	447,920
Wings (Whole)	126.38	1,448,080

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-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	200,363	200,571	208,196	201,608	201,094
Chicks Placed	162,568	163,284	168,661	165,946	164,193

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-FEB-14

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,979	143,693	151,588
Average Live Weight	5.81	6.03	5.90
To Date 2014 (000)	1,193,460	1,033,481	---
To Date 2013 (000)	1,204,246	1,052,658	---

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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