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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
03/17	1,572	6.48
03/18	2,044	6.26
03/19	2,037	6.31
03/20	1,921	6.20
03/21	1,923	6.19
Weekly	9,497	6.29

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	109.22	109.79	107.67
Los Angeles	114.25	108.48	109.45
Chicago	107.21	105.28	103.46
Composite Weighted Average	109.50	106.67	106.68

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

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	150.33	4,488,300
Tenderloins	173.27	971,280
Breast - With Ribs	103.07	264,150
Breast - Line Run	90.39	518,609
Legs	62.58	752,520
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	44.33	1,501,901
Drumsticks	52.22	554,158
Thighs	78.74	210,100
B/S Thighs	125.36	493,120
Wings (Whole)	137.28	1,372,880

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-MAR-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	201,237	201,248	209,065	201,094	201,500
Chicks Placed	162,812	162,558	168,731	164,193	163,427

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

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	154,472	149,809	151,262
Average Live Weight	5.71	5.65	5.86
To Date 2014 (000)	1,651,262	1,496,790	---
To Date 2013 (000)	1,663,289	1,512,027	---

**Monthly Cold Storage:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **February 28, 2014** were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month but down 21 percent from February 28, 2013.

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