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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 29-MAR-14**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
03/24	1,917	6.28
03/25	1,919	6.31
03/26	1,914	6.16
03/27	1,996	6.11
03/28	2,222	6.12
Weekly	9,968	6.20

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

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

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	108.20	109.22	107.17
Los Angeles	113.76	114.25	110.65
Chicago	106.36	107.21	102.58
Composite Weighted Average	108.45	109.50	106.69

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

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	155.86	4,400,060
Tenderloins	183.07	940,760
Breast - With Ribs	106.32	253,150
Breast - Line Run	95.57	405,556
Legs	63.53	710,120
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	46.10	1,324,502
Drumsticks	55.05	493,196
Thighs	79.01	204,360
B/S Thighs	126.58	483,640
Wings (Whole)	140.96	1,286,640

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-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	199,190	201,237	206,872	200,493	199,325
Chicks Placed	164,242	162,812	170,140	164,466	162,934

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

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	151,931	154,472	154,139
Average Live Weight	5.81	5.71	5.85
To Date 2014 (000)	1,803,193	1,651,262	---
To Date 2013 (000)	1,817,428	1,663,289	---

**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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