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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-APR-14**

| DATE   | PRODUCTION (000)        |                    |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|        | <u>Actual Slaughter</u> | <u>Live Weight</u> |
| 04/14  | 1,988                   | 6.09               |
| 04/15  | 1,970                   | 6.29               |
| 04/16  | 1,931                   | 6.05               |
| 04/17  | 1,929                   | 6.15               |
| 04/18  | 1,624                   | 6.47               |
| Weekly | 9,442                   | 6.21               |

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 18-APR-14**

| Weighted Averages for:     | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| New York                   | 112.56              | 108.54           | 107.32          |
| Los Angeles                | 114.87              | 114.51           | 110.56          |
| Chicago                    | 108.45              | 106.28           | 103.66          |
| Composite Weighted Average | 111.82              | 108.88           | 107.21          |

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-APR-2014**

|                     | <u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u> | <u>Total Volume/Pounds</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Breast - B/S        | 173.64                               | 3,940,880                  |
| Tenderloins         | 210.09                               | 967,800                    |
| Breast - With Ribs  | 116.44                               | 260,559                    |
| Breast - Line Run   | 104.95                               | 547,550                    |
| Legs                | 67.49                                | 677,960                    |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 48.67                                | 1,868,549                  |
| Drumsticks          | 58.00                                | 485,684                    |
| Thighs              | 78.55                                | 270,720                    |
| B/S Thighs          | 131.46                               | 427,400                    |
| Wings (Whole)       | 142.03                               | 1,193,640                  |

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-APR-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      | 204,036             | 202,104          | 212,245         | 199,325               | 199,206              |
| Chicks Placed | 163,636             | 165,144          | 169,483         | 162,934               | 161,550              |

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-APR-14**

|                     | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Head (000)          | 154,712             | 155,489          | 154,212         |
| Average Live Weight | 5.91                | 5.83             | 5.81            |
| To Date 2014 (000)  | 2,264,237           | 2,109,525        | ---             |
| To Date 2013 (000)  | 2,274,583           | 2,120,371        | ---             |

**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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