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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-MAY-14

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>Actual Slaughter</u> | <u>Live Weight</u> |
| 04/28 | 2,224 | 6.37 |
| 04/29 | 2,177 | 6.32 |
| 04/30 | 2,040 | 6.35 |
| 05/01 | 2,222 | 6.34 |
| 05/02 | 2,916 | 6.27 |
| Weekly | 11,579 | 6.33 |

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 02-MAY-14

| Weighted Averages for: | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| New York | 112.16 | 111.69 | 108.33 |
| Los Angeles | 112.42 | 114.12 | 107.67 |
| Chicago | 105.61 | 107.65 | 102.79 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 110.30 | 110.99 | 107.02 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-MAY-2014

| | <u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u> | <u>Total Volume/Pounds</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 177.01 | 3,796,100 |
| Tenderloins | 224.65 | 907,200 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 121.46 | 253,965 |
| Breast - Line Run | 110.30 | 490,175 |
| Legs | 69.19 | 500,940 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 48.53 | 1,324,421 |
| Drumsticks | 57.08 | 734,105 |
| Thighs | 79.79 | 233,440 |
| B/S Thighs | 132.75 | 402,480 |
| Wings (Whole) | 141.16 | 1,235,380 |

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-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 | 202,984 | 204,550 | 211,200 | 200,539 | 199,905 |
| Chicks Placed | 166,408 | 164,210 | 172,434 | 162,627 | 163,743 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-APR-14

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Head (000) | 152,222 | 146,685 | 156,038 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.93 | 5.87 | 5.72 |
| To Date 2014 (000) | 2,563,144 | 2,410,922 | --- |
| To Date 2013 (000) | 2,584,244 | 2,428,206 | --- |

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31, 2014** were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 14 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month but down 16 percent from March 31, 2013.

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