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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-MAY-14**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
05/12	2,222	6.29
05/13	2,171	6.20
05/14	2,155	6.13
05/15	2,132	6.18
05/16	2,682	6.17
Weekly	11,362	6.19

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 16-MAY-14**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	119.30	113.95	112.82
Los Angeles	117.92	113.44	112.33
Chicago	113.64	109.71	108.64
Composite Weighted Average	116.72	111.78	111.12

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-MAY-2014**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	183.77	4,360,204
Tenderloins	229.59	1,018,080
Breast - With Ribs	126.59	315,665
Breast - Line Run	115.97	477,855
Legs	68.59	663,960
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	49.41	1,718,530
Drumsticks	60.30	1,066,210
Thighs	79.94	302,120
B/S Thighs	135.37	520,440
Wings (Whole)	135.08	1,218,300

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 10-MAY-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	202,274	202,873	210,124	199,653	202,824
Chicks Placed	167,743	167,070	173,636	163,415	165,715

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 10-MAY-14**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,466	154,180	156,778
Average Live Weight	5.91	5.63	5.87
To Date 2014 (000)	2,873,790	2,717,324	---
To Date 2013 (000)	2,896,645	2,739,867	---

**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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