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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 31-MAY-14

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)					
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>			<u>Live Weight</u>		
	H	O	L	I	D	A
05/26						
05/27	2,277					6.20
05/28	2,236					6.13
05/29	2,188					6.12
05/30	2,451					6.03
Weekly	9,152					6.12

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 30-MAY-14

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	122.70	123.15	114.75
Los Angeles	123.45	122.90	113.35
Chicago	117.65	117.02	110.14
Composite Weighted Average	121.09	120.62	113.21

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-MAY-2014

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	195.18	3,110,760
Tenderloins	237.58	711,120
Breast - With Ribs	133.17	215,847
Breast - Line Run	121.25	374,676
Legs	68.24	466,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.87	2,100,653
Drumsticks	66.12	570,345
Thighs	84.38	188,720
B/S Thighs	139.46	392,600
Wings (Whole)	140.36	968,440

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-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	205,679	204,573	214,043	201,828	200,460
Chicks Placed	167,180	166,138	172,913	165,164	163,601

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-MAY-14

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	157,944	154,200	158,753
Average Live Weight	5.79	5.80	5.74
To Date 2014 (000)	3,185,934	3,027,990	---
To Date 2013 (000)	3,212,350	3,053,597	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on **April 30, 2014** were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 12 percent from last month but down 18 percent from April 30, 2013.

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