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Beginning on January 2, 2015 Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) will be ending the release of this report and moving the information it contains to one of three newly revised summary reports. The information from this report will be available on the new broiler/fryer summary that will be released once per week on Friday, the new turkey summary that will be released once per week on Friday or the new egg summary that will be released once per week on Monday. All of the information currently available on this report will be available after the changes are made. LPGMN is making these changes to ensure that the data we provide is easier for users to access, to ensure that we have more timely releases of the information that we provide, and also to reduce the duplicate release of information. If you currently receive this report through email you will still be receiving it after the changes are put into place, we do not anticipate any gaps in service because of these changes.

If you have any questions or comments on these proposed changes, please contact Jason Karwal at 515-284-4471 - Jason.Karwal@ams.usda.gov or Annie Terry 404-562-5850 - Annie.Terry@ams.usda.gov.



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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

The "Source" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-DEC-14

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
12/15	2,222	6.37
12/16	2,228	6.33
12/17	1,812	6.07
12/18	2,215	6.25
12/19	1,889	6.15
Weekly	10,366	6.23

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 19-DEC-14

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	99.42	99.34	95.95
Los Angeles	93.60	96.82	94.35
Chicago	91.43	90.95	90.90
Composite Weighted Average	95.70	97.18	93.94

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-DEC-2014

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	129.70	4,127,140
Tenderloins	147.98	877,960
Breast - With Ribs	118.40	242,100
Breast - Line Run	105.02	406,678
Legs	55.60	652,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	45.98	1,590,481
Drumsticks	51.91	621,898
Thighs	77.71	207,180
B/S Thighs	123.77	641,760
Wings (Whole)	172.65	1,136,620

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

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-DEC-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	205,758	203,987	213,945	197,448	199,199
Chicks Placed	170,717	169,541	176,803	163,099	163,100

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 13-DEC-14

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,650	161,664	158,690
Average Live Weight	6.13	6.10	5.79
To Date 2014 (000)	7,686,183	7,529,533	---
To Date 2013 (000)	7,692,185	7,533,495	---

Monthly Cold Storage: Total frozen poultry supplies on **November 30, 2014** were down 15 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 51 percent from last month and down 14 percent from November 30, 2013.

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