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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.

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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 27-DEC-14**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>
12/22	2,194	6.41
12/23	2,254	6.41
12/24	838	6.23
12/25	H O L I D A Y	
12/26	3,586	6.68
Weekly	8,872	6.43

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging for 26-DEC-14**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	99.34	99.42	96.54
Los Angeles	94.27	93.60	95.11
Chicago	90.57	91.43	90.70
Composite Weighted Average	96.12	95.70	94.58

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-DEC-2014**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	128.85	3,613,580
Tenderloins	147.50	834,840
Breast - With Ribs	119.69	239,003
Breast - Line Run	104.84	402,982
Legs	54.60	765,800
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	45.07	1,706,145
Drumsticks	50.78	472,313
Thighs	77.48	190,040
B/S Thighs	124.39	507,680
Wings (Whole)	171.23	986,440

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

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-DEC-14**

	Current	Last	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	<u>Week</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Prior</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Eggs Set	206,552	205,758	214,734	201,019
Chicks Placed	171,150	170,717	177,159	165,642

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 20-DEC-14**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	154,620	156,650	156,151
Average Live Weight	6.03	6.13	5.84
To Date 2014 (000)	7,840,801	7,686,183	---
To Date 2013 (000)	7,848,335	7,692,185	---

**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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