

Delmarva Agriculture Data

Weekly Broiler Chick Report

06/06/07
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PLACEMENTS UP 5 %

For the week ending June 02, 2007, growers placed 11.9 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 5.5% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.8 million) increased 4.6% from comparable week in 2006. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 14.3 million, an increase of 2.5% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.7 million for the week ending May 26, 2007 compared to 12.0 million slaughtered during the same week in 2006.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/		CHICKS HATCHED 1/		CHICKS PLACED 2/	
	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----						
04/07/07	13,777	14,380	11,449	11,647	11,449	11,840
04/14/07	13,579	14,499	10,987	11,715	11,034	11,948
04/21/07	13,818	14,273	11,274	11,804	11,275	12,133
04/28/07	13,709	14,250	11,272	11,823	11,275	12,015
05/05/07	13,683	14,143	11,157	12,029	11,158	12,121
05/12/07	13,688	14,207	11,225	11,870	11,228	12,018
05/19/07	13,886	14,146	11,244	11,866	11,245	12,000
05/26/07	14,045	14,121	11,322	11,694	11,325	11,795
06/02/07	13,944	14,290	11,300	11,825	11,301	11,918

1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.

2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.

* Revised.

NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK, GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

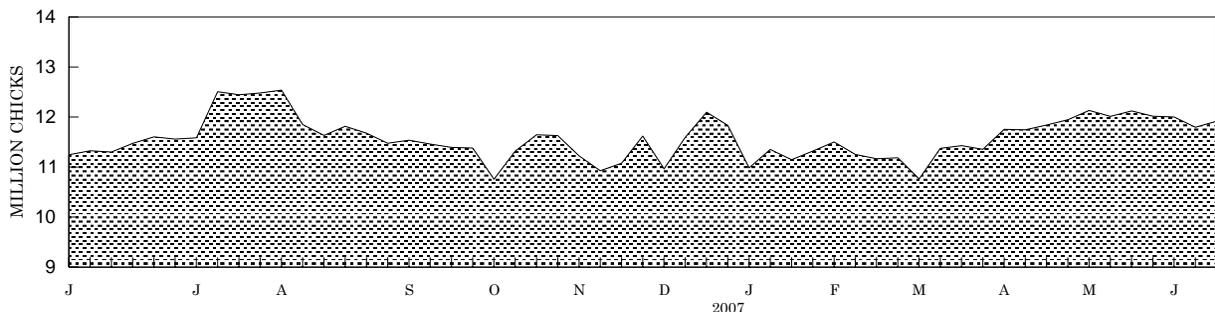
	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	06/04/07 82.67	82.76	74.55	57.96
12-City Composite 2/	82.89	82.87	78.35	64.06

1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.

2/ 12-cities: Boston/New England, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

BROILERS PLACED IN DELMARVA

June 2006 - June 2007



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 28 2007	May 5 2007	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,504	31,146	*31,217	31,373	*31,224	31,480
AR	28,547	*29,219	*29,294	*28,320	28,790	28,773
DE	4,108	4,160	4,086	4,115	4,121	4,189
FL	1,384	1,376	1,377	1,321	1,359	1,333
GA	36,488	*35,942	36,101	36,294	36,361	36,097
KY	7,720	*7,871	*7,756	7,888	7,853	7,875
LA	3,924	3,955	3,955	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,932	8,776	8,926	8,852	8,851	8,907
MS	18,796	18,765	19,104	18,878	19,029	18,970
NC	19,843	19,596	*19,922	19,845	19,648	19,769
OK	6,583	6,633	6,636	6,852	6,704	6,745
PA	3,836	3,998	*4,017	*4,024	*4,087	3,997
SC	5,659	*5,656	5,643	5,604	5,946	5,525
TX	15,122	14,971	15,073	15,098	15,100	15,041
VA	6,478	6,480	6,553	6,507	6,479	6,438
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,831	*20,138	*20,669	*20,623	*20,125	19,804
19 State Total	*218,755	*218,682	*220,329	*219,517	*219,600	218,866
Previous Year Total	210,570	211,844	213,524	213,197	213,886	213,519
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	103	103	103	103

* Revised

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 2, 2007. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 28 2007	May 5 2007	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,656	20,593	21,030	*21,786	*20,647	21,758
AR	23,898	23,518	24,560	24,148	*24,378	25,749
DE	5,467	4,801	5,307	4,913	4,526	4,836
FL	1,555	1,468	1,830	1,390	1,427	1,342
GA	30,068	30,109	29,934	28,603	*30,298	29,699
KY	5,891	6,096	6,640	6,340	*6,775	6,918
LA	3,901	3,892	3,833	3,947	*3,987	3,625
MD	6,047	5,881	6,666	6,285	6,658	6,526
MS	17,559	17,429	17,502	16,994	16,935	17,056
NC	16,434	16,370	15,837	16,142	15,717	15,876
OK	5,007	5,623	4,862	4,699	*5,240	5,795
PA	3,144	3,257	*3,165	*2,833	*3,150	3,080
SC	5,415	4,671	4,611	5,602	*4,439	4,742
TX	12,675	12,606	12,663	12,773	12,685	12,808
VA	5,225	6,157	4,446	5,255	5,394	5,333
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,751	*18,374	*18,119	*17,510	*17,706	15,862
19 State Total	180,693	*180,845	*181,005	*179,220	*179,962	181,005
Previous Year Total	177,833	176,955	174,308	172,844	174,620	175,872
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	104	104	103	103

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Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 2, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 2, 2007 were 3.86 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.