

# Delmarva Agriculture Data

## Weekly Broiler Chick Report

06/20/07  
BC-25-07

### PLACEMENTS UP 2 %

For the week ending June 16, 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 2.5% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.8 million) increased 1.7% from comparable week in 2006. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 14.3 million, an increase of 2.7% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 9.0 million for the week ending June 09, 2007 compared to 11.5 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 -----						
04/21/07	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	14,289	11,300	11,846	11,301	11,938
06/09/07	13,911	14,341	11,469	11,828	11,471	11,920
06/16/07	13,947	14,327	11,605	11,804	11,605	11,893

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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/

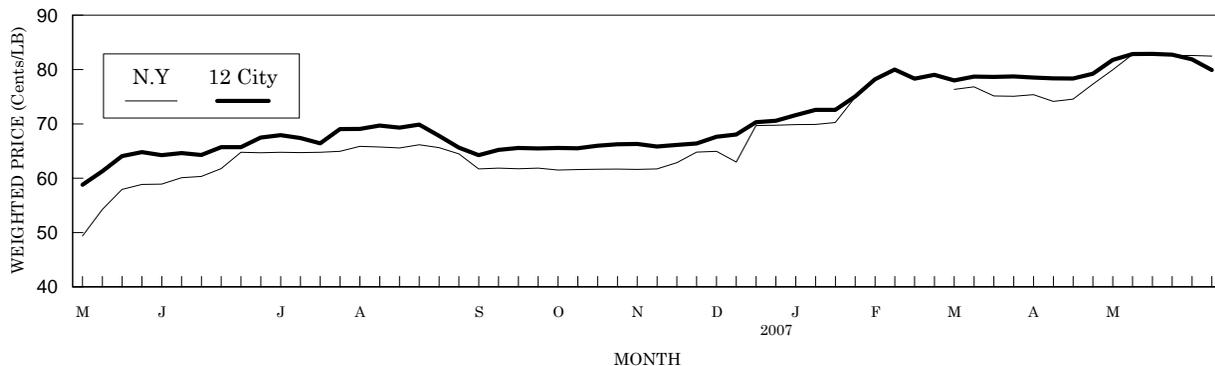
	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	06/23/07 82.48	82.60	79.95	58.92
12-City Composite 2/	79.91	81.88	81.76	64.26

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.

## Whole Bird Prices

### June 2006 - June 2007



**Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,217	31,404	*31,211	31,481	31,647	31,302
AR	29,294	28,818	28,790	28,778	28,755	28,691
DE	4,086	4,115	4,121	4,188	4,154	4,154
FL	1,377	1,291	1,359	1,333	1,343	1,345
GA	36,101	*36,383	*36,391	36,119	*36,768	35,971
KY	7,727	*8,019	*7,830	7,893	7,884	7,794
LA	3,955	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,926	8,852	8,851	8,907	8,977	9,025
MS	19,104	18,938	*19,090	18,970	18,850	19,150
NC	19,922	19,727	*19,596	19,769	19,915	19,548
OK	6,636	6,852	6,704	6,745	*6,786	6,584
PA	4,017	4,024	4,088	*3,897	*4,130	4,038
SC	5,643	5,604	5,946	5,525	5,752	5,596
TX	15,119	15,127	*15,445	*15,304	15,348	15,212
VA	6,553	6,507	6,479	6,438	6,454	6,477
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,553	*20,585	*20,087	*19,807	*19,177	20,107
19 State Total	*220,230	220,169	*219,911	*219,077	*219,863	218,917
Previous Year Total	213,524	213,197	213,886	213,519	214,378	210,714
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	103	104

\* Revised

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 16, 2007. This was up 4 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					
	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,030	*21,784	*20,693	*21,820	*20,991	20,761
AR	24,560	24,148	24,378	25,750	*24,190	23,889
DE	5,307	4,913	4,526	4,948	4,913	4,913
FL	1,830	1,390	1,427	1,342	1,268	1,375
GA	29,934	28,603	30,298	29,693	*29,897	29,543
KY	6,640	6,360	6,779	6,933	*7,209	6,402
LA	3,833	3,947	3,987	3,625	3,931	3,775
MD	6,666	6,285	6,658	6,435	6,510	6,442
MS	17,502	16,994	16,935	17,218	17,345	17,380
NC	15,837	16,142	15,717	15,876	15,991	15,468
OK	4,862	4,699	5,240	5,795	*5,643	5,307
PA	3,165	2,833	3,135	*3,059	*3,147	3,078
SC	4,611	5,602	4,439	4,742	5,347	5,043
TX	12,701	12,810	12,723	12,846	12,873	12,942
VA	4,446	5,255	5,394	5,333	4,987	5,119
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,082	*17,517	*17,671	*15,870	*17,437	18,630
19 State Total	*181,006	*179,282	*180,000	*181,285	*181,679	180,067
Previous Year Total	174,308	172,844	174,620	175,872	175,179	175,714
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	103	103	104	102

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Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 16, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 16, 2007 were 4.23 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.