

Delmarva Agriculture Data Weekly Broiler Chick Report

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PLACEMENTS UP 5 %

For the week ending June 23, 2007, growers placed 12.1 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 5.0% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.9 million) increased 3.0% from comparable week in 2006. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 14.4 million, an increase of 2.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 8.9 million for the week ending June 16, 2007 compared to 11.2 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 -----						
04/28/07	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	14,342	11,469	11,820	11,471	11,912
06/16/07	13,947	14,327	11,605	11,810	11,605	11,900
06/23/07	14,112	14,420	11,558	11,900	11,561	12,133

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

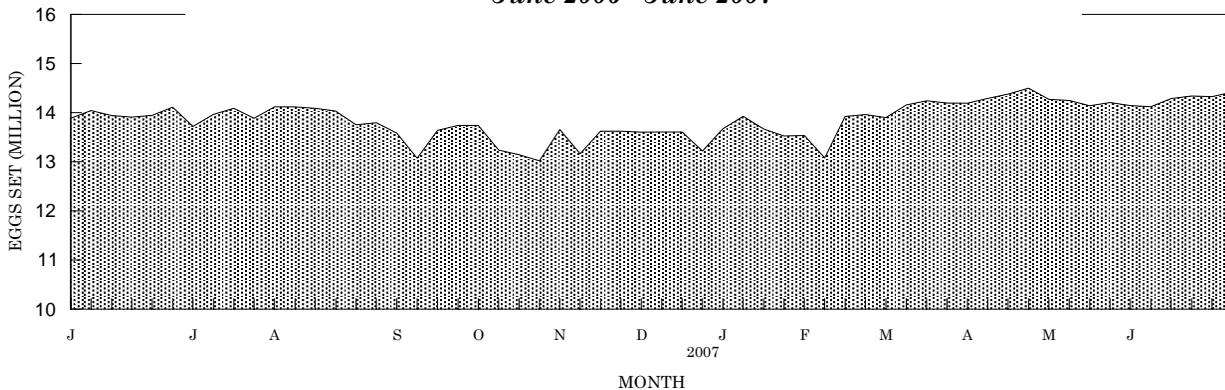
	WEEK ENDING 06/30/07	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	82.50	82.48	82.76	60.09
12-City Composite 2/	80.60	79.91	82.87	64.63

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.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET ON DELMARVA

June 2006 - June 2007



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,404	31,211	31,481	31,647	31,302	30,807
AR	28,818	28,790	28,778	28,755	28,691	28,062
DE	4,115	4,121	4,188	*4,155	*4,153	4,217
FL	1,291	1,359	*1,383	1,343	1,345	1,364
GA	36,383	36,391	*36,229	36,768	35,971	35,385
KY	8,019	7,830	7,893	7,884	*7,858	7,876
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,852	8,851	8,907	8,977	9,025	8,994
MS	18,938	19,090	*19,031	18,850	19,150	19,059
NC	19,727	19,596	*19,687	19,915	19,548	19,594
OK	6,852	6,704	6,745	6,786	6,584	6,746
PA	4,024	*4,116	3,897	*4,239	*4,090	4,071
SC	5,604	5,946	5,525	5,752	5,596	5,565
TX	15,127	15,445	*15,282	15,348	15,212	15,300
VA	6,507	6,479	6,438	6,454	6,477	6,419
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,585	20,087	*19,870	19,177	20,107	19,564
19 State Total	220,169	*219,939	*219,257	*219,973	*219,032	216,946
Previous Year Total	213,197	213,886	213,519	214,378	210,714	210,971
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	104	103

* Revised

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 23, 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 84 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 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*21,863	20,693	21,820	20,991	*20,593	20,509
AR	24,148	24,378	25,750	24,190	23,889	24,845
DE	4,913	4,526	4,948	*4,987	*5,121	5,685
FL	1,390	1,427	1,342	1,268	1,375	1,464
GA	28,603	30,298	29,693	29,897	*29,478	29,758
KY	6,360	6,779	6,933	7,209	*6,361	6,473
LA	3,947	3,987	3,625	3,931	3,775	3,804
MD	6,285	6,658	6,435	*6,428	*6,240	5,807
MS	16,994	16,935	17,218	17,345	17,380	17,436
NC	16,142	15,717	15,876	15,991	15,468	16,072
OK	4,699	5,240	5,795	5,643	5,307	4,874
PA	2,833	*3,024	3,059	*3,080	*2,971	3,001
SC	5,602	4,439	4,742	5,347	5,043	5,494
TX	12,810	12,723	12,846	12,873	12,942	12,996
VA	5,255	5,394	5,333	4,987	5,119	5,236
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,517	17,671	15,870	17,437	18,630	18,191
19 State Total	*179,361	*179,889	181,285	*181,604	*179,692	181,645
Previous Year Total	172,844	174,620	175,872	175,179	175,714	175,252
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	103	104	102	104

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Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 182 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 23, 2007. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 23, 2007 were 4.41 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.