

Delmarva Agriculture Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Report

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PLACEMENTS DOWN 4 %

For the week ending July 07, 2007, growers placed 12.0 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 4.3% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (12.0 million) increased 4.0% from comparable week in 2006. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 14.1 million, an increase of 0.7% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 12.0 million for the week ending June 30, 2007 compared to 11.3 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 -----						
05/12/2007	13,688	14,207	11,225	11,870	11,228	12,018
05/19/2007	13,886	14,146	11,244	11,866	11,245	12,000
05/26/2007	14,045	14,121	11,322	11,694	11,325	11,795
06/02/2007	13,944	14,289	11,300	11,846	11,301	11,938
06/09/2007	13,911	14,342	11,469	11,820	11,471	11,912
06/16/2007	13,947	14,327	11,605	11,810	11,605	11,900
06/23/2007	14,112	14,334	11,558	11,889	11,561	12,305
06/30/2007	13,722	13,559	11,585	11,931	11,585	12,023
07/07/2007	13,966	14,059	11,513	11,973	12,506	11,974

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

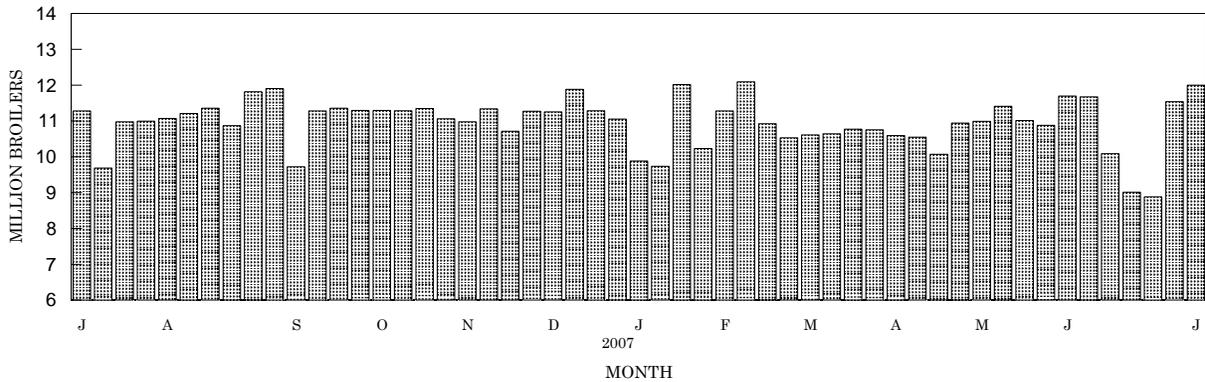
	WEEK ENDING 07/14/2007	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	80.76	81.09	82.59	61.77
12-City Composite 2/	81.12	80.68	82.74	65.72

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 SLAUGHTERED ON DELMARVA

July 2006 - July 2007



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007	Jun 30 2007	Jul 7 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,481	31,683	*31,282	30,807	31,228	30,789
AR	28,778	28,755	28,691	27,925	*27,263	27,843
DE	4,188	4,155	4,153	4,218	4,217	4,216
FL	1,383	1,378	1,345	1,364	1,373	1,374
GA	36,229	36,768	35,971	35,385	34,955	35,979
KY	*7,939	*7,881	*7,782	7,936	7,274	7,849
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,907	8,977	9,025	8,907	8,354	8,649
MS	19,031	18,850	19,150	19,059	18,499	18,891
NC	19,687	19,686	*19,513	19,486	*18,783	18,821
OK	6,745	6,786	6,584	6,746	6,302	6,659
PA	*3,927	*4,261	*4,086	*4,294	*3,774	4,061
SC	5,525	5,752	*5,430	5,565	5,559	5,385
TX	15,282	15,348	15,212	15,300	14,200	15,170
VA	6,438	6,454	6,477	6,419	6,077	6,388
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,870	*19,143	*19,389	19,424	19,025	19,458
19 State Total	*219,333	*219,800	*218,013	*216,758	*210,806	215,455
Previous Year Total	213,519	214,378	210,714	210,971	208,219	211,044
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	101	102

* Revised

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 7, 2007. This was up 2 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					
	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007	Jun 30 2007	Jul 7 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,641	20,992	20,593	20,521	*20,699	20,932
AR	25,750	24,190	23,889	*24,857	*25,529	24,578
DE	4,948	4,987	5,121	5,264	5,166	5,185
FL	1,342	1,268	1,375	1,464	1,414	1,540
GA	29,693	29,897	29,478	29,735	30,454	29,557
KY	6,933	7,209	6,361	*6,249	*6,318	6,294
LA	3,625	3,931	3,775	3,825	3,771	3,954
MD	6,435	6,428	6,240	6,398	5,737	6,131
MS	17,218	17,345	17,380	17,436	17,255	17,307
NC	15,876	15,991	*16,087	*15,797	*16,228	16,057
OK	5,795	5,643	5,307	*4,803	5,355	4,837
PA	*3,017	*3,040	*2,983	*3,020	*3,127	3,057
SC	4,742	5,347	5,043	5,494	4,740	4,547
TX	12,846	12,873	12,942	12,996	13,008	12,948
VA	5,333	4,987	5,119	5,236	5,688	4,952
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,870	17,437	18,630	18,269	*17,234	17,519
19 State Total	*181,064	*181,565	*180,323	*181,364	*181,723	179,395
Previous Year Total	175,872	175,179	175,714	175,252	176,711	173,487
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	103	103	103	103

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Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 7, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through July 7, 2007 were 4.77 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.