

Delmarva Agriculture Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Report

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PLACEMENTS UP 2%

For the week ending September 08, 2007, growers placed 11.7 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 1.7% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.7 million) increased 1.7% from comparable week in 2006. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.6 million, an increase of 0.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 12.0 million for the week ending September 01, 2007 compared to 11.9 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 -----						
07/14/07	14,090	14,219	11,620	11,950	12,447	11,950
07/21/07	13,889	14,125	11,348	11,316	12,481	11,411
07/28/07	14,118	14,037	11,518	11,697	12,539	11,697
08/04/07	14,117	14,004	11,610	11,767	11,852	11,769
08/11/07	14,088	14,032	11,508	11,746	11,634	11,746
08/18/07	14,034	14,127	11,760	11,702	11,815	10,963
08/25/07	13,755	13,792	11,678	11,599	11,679	11,599
09/01/07	13,797	13,544	11,474	11,695	11,477	11,695
09/08/07	13,585	13,615	11,537	11,732	11,537	11,732

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

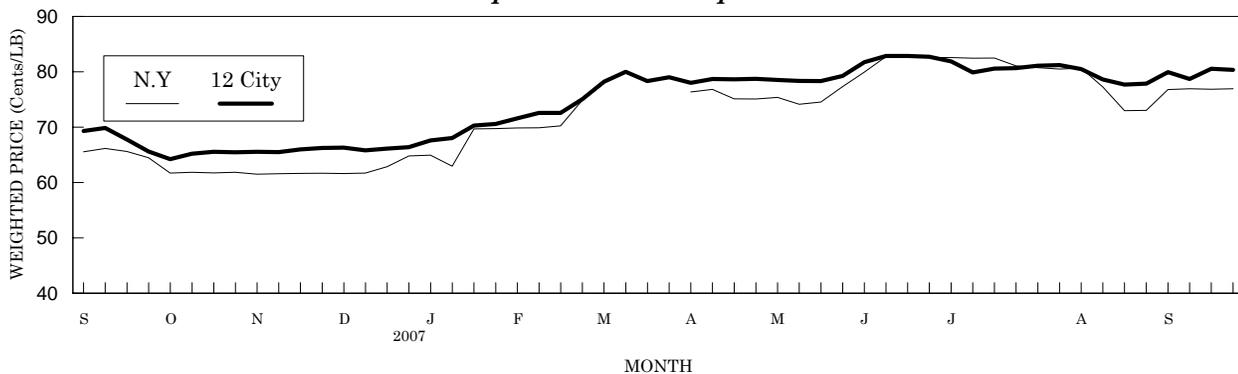
NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK,
GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	09/15/07	76.85	73.00	65.57
12-City Composite 2/		80.56	77.70	69.32

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 September 2006 - September 2007



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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 4 2007	Aug 11 2007	Aug 18 2007	Aug 25 2007	Sep 1 2007	Sep 8 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	32,404	32,236	32,061	31,528	*31,432	30,964
AR	28,256	28,414	28,305	28,234	28,271	27,155
DE	4,173	4,169	4,186	3,958	3,974	3,954
FL	1,367	1,342	*1,344	1,366	1,344	1,344
GA	35,864	35,928	*35,726	35,676	36,031	34,273
KY	7,624	7,801	*7,853	7,666	*7,616	7,214
LA	4,014	4,014	4,044	4,044	4,038	4,037
MD	8,730	8,752	8,823	8,624	8,360	8,500
MS	18,741	18,726	18,656	17,771	17,633	18,093
NC	19,707	19,713	*19,074	19,885	19,341	17,926
OK	6,630	6,574	6,627	6,780	6,720	6,749
PA	3,940	4,232	*4,341	4,246	*4,179	4,194
SC	5,566	5,743	5,554	5,592	5,370	5,390
TX	*14,285	*14,741	*15,027	*14,995	*14,970	14,189
VA	6,242	6,249	6,245	6,349	*6,290	6,211
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,137	*19,083	19,065	*19,254	*19,438	18,857
19 State Total	*216,680	*217,717	*216,931	*215,968	*215,007	209,050
Previous Year Total	213,198	212,573	212,830	213,141	211,613	204,137
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	102	101	102	102

* Revised

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 8, 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					
	Aug 4 2007	Aug 11 2007	Aug 18 2007	Aug 25 2007	Sep 1 2007	Sep 8 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,389	21,401	21,217	21,361	*21,594	20,767
AR	23,512	24,226	23,964	24,673	24,551	23,745
DE	*5,664	*4,464	5,130	5,224	*4,937	4,874
FL	1,481	1,419	1,461	1,374	1,474	1,354
GA	30,600	29,154	29,268	30,272	28,900	29,648
KY	*6,610	*6,874	*6,388	*6,032	*6,170	6,500
LA	3,380	3,900	3,618	3,835	3,865	3,979
MD	*5,647	*6,908	*5,326	5,575	*5,860	6,109
MS	16,972	16,978	16,920	17,090	*17,079	16,947
NC	16,315	16,073	16,428	16,123	16,300	15,934
OK	6,034	4,173	4,918	4,205	*4,521	4,897
PA	3,136	3,051	*3,061	2,954	*3,126	3,249
SC	4,444	5,657	5,076	4,430	4,830	4,057
TX	*12,950	*12,913	*12,834	*12,020	*12,345	12,486
VA	5,411	4,584	4,820	5,080	*4,916	5,271
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,973	*16,835	*17,994	*17,334	*17,144	17,177
19 State Total	*180,518	*178,610	*178,423	*177,582	*177,612	176,994
Previous Year Total	175,451	175,423	175,536	174,052	173,686	174,016
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	102	102

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Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 8, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through September 8, 2007 were 6.37 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.