

# Delmarva Agriculture Data

## Weekly Broiler Chicks Report

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### PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending November 10, 2007, growers placed 10.8 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 0.9% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.8 million) decreased 0.7% from comparable week in 2006. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 14.3 million, an increase of 8.3% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.9 million for the week ending November 03, 2007 compared to 11.0 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 -----						
09/15/07	13,075	12,817	11,266	11,483	11,461	11,483
09/22/07	13,642	13,687	11,346	11,348	11,391	11,348
09/29/07	13,741	14,114	11,248	11,520	11,380	11,520
10/06/07	13,740	13,670	10,695	10,736	10,757	10,736
10/13/07	13,240	13,813	11,300	11,457	11,318	11,458
10/20/07	13,145	12,910	11,382	11,847	11,645	11,847
10/27/07	13,022	12,941	11,517	11,462	11,630	11,462
11/03/07	13,655	14,336	11,119	11,569	11,223	11,569
11/10/07	13,164	14,261	10,905	10,826	10,925	10,826

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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.	PREV.	PREV.
	11/17/07	WEEK	MONTH	YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	68.40	67.76	67.90	61.59
12-City Composite 2/	71.53	71.21	70.36	65.51

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, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 6 2007	Oct 13 2007	Oct 20 2007	Oct 27 2007	Nov 3 2007	Nov 10 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,412	30,305	*30,477	*27,725	*28,679	31,467
AR	27,807	26,967	25,563	24,231	26,388	28,518
DE	3,996	4,188	4,121	3,956	*4,188	4,173
FL	1,344	1,364	1,364	1,344	1,358	1,356
GA	35,764	35,031	*33,614	35,114	34,040	35,370
KY	7,688	6,977	*6,607	7,493	*6,796	7,417
LA	4,015	3,829	3,939	3,923	3,769	3,924
MD	8,495	8,460	7,791	7,806	8,938	8,897
MS	17,288	17,559	17,601	17,551	18,203	18,903
NC	18,442	18,259	*18,360	18,815	18,647	19,665
OK	6,584	6,472	6,371	6,661	6,124	6,036
PA	4,368	3,917	4,081	*4,166	4,155	4,165
SC	5,394	5,343	5,641	5,590	4,549	5,471
TX	14,769	14,310	*13,482	13,477	15,061	15,537
VA	6,264	6,324	6,184	6,370	*6,008	6,309
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,574	19,138	18,297	18,460	*18,807	19,822
19 State Total	213,204	208,443	*203,493	*202,682	*205,710	217,030
Previous Year Total	205,727	203,451	196,782	192,800	198,175	207,802
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	102	103	105	104	104

• Revised

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 10, 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					
	Oct 6 2007	Oct 13 2007	Oct 20 2007	Oct 27 2007	Nov 3 2007	Nov 10 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,316	20,896	20,528	*21,110	*20,038	20,189
AR	22,630	23,143	22,846	23,948	24,126	23,340
DE	4,790	4,844	5,415	4,912	*4,357	5,053
FL	1,083	1,519	1,432	1,522	*1,393	1,283
GA	28,411	28,985	27,222	27,443	*28,526	28,060
KY	5,857	6,944	6,115	5,923	*5,548	5,415
LA	3,552	3,881	3,576	3,938	3,598	3,937
MD	5,429	5,785	5,805	5,946	*6,297	4,789
MS	16,434	16,096	15,846	15,804	16,276	15,875
NC	15,897	16,579	15,516	15,223	15,144	14,972
OK	4,951	4,922	4,474	4,596	4,719	4,550
PA	2,984	3,154	3,180	*3,277	*2,924	3,036
SC	4,890	3,846	5,481	5,476	4,015	4,272
TX	11,142	11,804	11,907	12,495	12,104	11,442
VA	4,561	4,750	4,560	4,960	*5,293	5,352
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,069	16,688	16,100	17,813	*17,324	16,257
19 State Total	168,996	173,836	170,003	*174,386	*171,682	167,822
Previous Year Total	164,849	167,994	165,109	167,680	165,516	160,423
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	104	104	105

• Revised

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 10, 2007. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through November 10, 2007 were 7.92 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.