

Delmarval Agriculture Data
Weekly Broiler Chicks Report

PLACEMENTS UP 5%

For the week ending July 24, 2010, growers placed 11.8 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 4.6% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.0 million) decreased 2.5% from the comparable week in 2009. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.0 million, a decrease of 4.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.5 million for the week ending July 17, 2010, compared to 11.7 million slaughtered during the same week in 2009.

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 -----						
05/29/2010	13,455	13,071	11,510	10,955	11,612	11,957
06/05/2010	13,698	13,296	11,826	10,977	11,976	11,881
06/12/2010	13,507	13,157	11,729	11,102	11,832	11,821
06/19/2010	13,526	12,970	11,461	10,997	11,557	12,085
06/26/2010	13,807	13,370	11,647	11,151	11,647	11,950
07/03/2010	13,382	13,115	11,467	11,049	11,468	11,996
07/10/2010	13,603	12,842	11,456	10,862	11,546	12,233
* 07/17/2010	13,548	13,317	11,700	11,197	11,699	11,842
07/24/2010	13,556	12,991	11,278	11,001	11,281	11,800

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

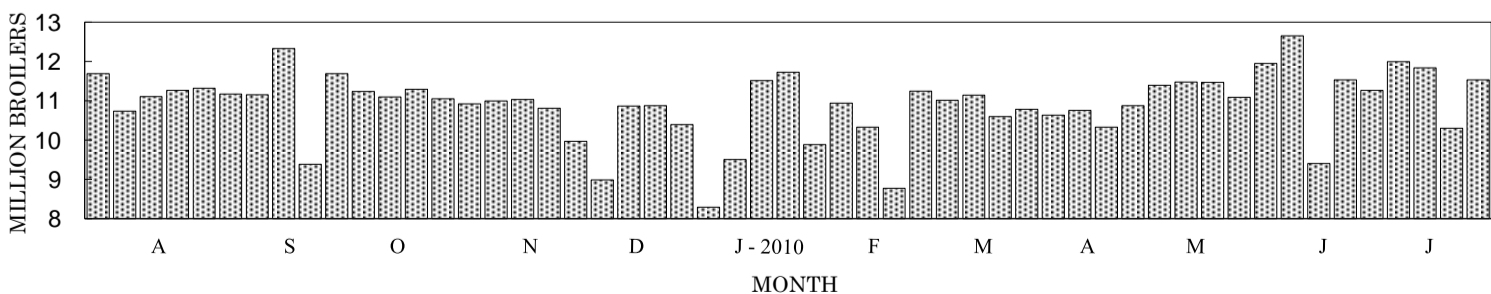
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	WEEK ENDING 07/31/2010	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	82.29	87.38	88.62	80.48
12-City Composite 2/	82.14	85.38	85.41	81.00

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 2009 - July 2010



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - 19 Selected States: 2010

State	Week ending					
	June 19, 2010	June 26, 2010	July 3, 2010	July 10, 2010	July 17, 2010	July 24, 2010
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	30,862	31,165	31,328	30,782	30,509	30,595
Arkansas	23,927	24,266	24,158	23,231	24,193	24,010
Delaware	3,814	3,814	3,866	3,879	3,913	3,913
Florida	1,388	1,385	1,388	1,390	1,389	1,391
Georgia	32,103	32,435	31,394	31,599	32,298	32,349
Kentucky	7,793	7,838	7,474	7,566	7,747	7,428
Louisiana	3,455	3,455	3,470	3,470	3,122	3,409
Maryland	7,916	8,316	7,979	7,723	8,149	7,855
Mississippi	19,354	19,550	19,293	19,083	19,374	19,037
North Carolina	20,095	19,859	19,453	20,044	20,387	19,974
Oklahoma	6,924	6,295	6,321	6,211	6,539	6,246
Pennsylvania	3,754	4,006	3,966	3,367	3,642	3,886
South Carolina	6,137	5,967	6,034	5,937	5,750	6,065
Texas	16,169	16,093	14,930	15,975	15,544	16,024
Virginia	6,465	6,475	6,533	6,755	6,532	6,721
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,988	20,169	19,305	19,229	19,667	19,374
19 State total	210,144	211,088	206,892	206,241	208,755	208,277
Previous year total	204,273	202,562	201,322	202,101	204,579	201,353
Percent of previous year	103	104	103	102	102	103

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 24, 2010. 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-Type Chicks Placed - 19 Selected States: 2010

State	Week ending					
	June 19, 2010	June 26, 2010	July 3, 2010	July 10, 2010	July 17, 2010	July 24, 2010
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,742	22,338	21,723	22,254	21,382	22,413
Arkansas	21,984	21,797	22,691	21,451	20,958	21,622
Delaware	5,206	4,387	4,775	4,762	4,685	4,704
Florida	1,039	1,020	1,127	980	1,007	1,028
Georgia	27,457	26,601	27,776	26,758	27,050	26,493
Kentucky	6,657	6,506	6,135	5,994	6,069	5,777
Louisiana	3,199	3,164	3,132	3,140	3,108	3,246
Maryland	5,901	6,529	7,024	6,539	6,136	6,142
Mississippi	16,883	16,880	16,902	16,681	16,996	16,312
North Carolina	15,826	15,716	15,461	15,596	15,625	15,008
Oklahoma	4,847	3,847	4,131	4,663	4,802	3,329
Pennsylvania	2,828	3,020	3,090	3,071	3,148	3,147
South Carolina	5,270	5,486	4,975	4,799	5,371	5,147
Texas	13,509	13,607	13,511	13,571	13,646	12,319
Virginia	5,450	5,697	4,707	5,361	5,413	5,355
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	17,586	18,674	17,702	17,691	18,388	17,344
19 State total	175,384	175,269	174,862	173,311	173,784	169,386
Previous year total	171,801	171,828	170,752	169,460	168,472	166,973
Percent of previous year	102	102	102	102	103	101

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 24, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through July 24, 2010 were 4.93 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.