

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS DOWN SLIGHTLY

For the week ending January 25, 2014, growers placed 11.1 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were slightly below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.5 million) increased 5.4% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.3 million, an increase of 12.5% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 9.6 million for the week ending January 18, 2014, compared to 9.9 million slaughtered during the same week in 2013.

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 -----						
11/30/2013	11,691	13,221	9,932	10,737	10,939	11,637
12/07/2013	11,770	13,359	9,953	11,090	11,340	11,621
12/14/2013	11,871	13,294	9,929	11,182	11,053	11,717
12/21/2013	11,837	13,283	9,892	10,920	10,992	11,793
12/28/2013	11,643	12,765	9,903	10,961	10,654	11,442
01/04/2014	11,836	12,591	10,030	10,978	11,201	11,332
01/11/2014	11,839	12,841	9,988	10,910	11,130	11,336
01/18/2014	11,795	13,286	9,840	10,647	11,052	11,187
01/25/2014	11,858	13,343	9,954	10,488	11,128	11,086

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

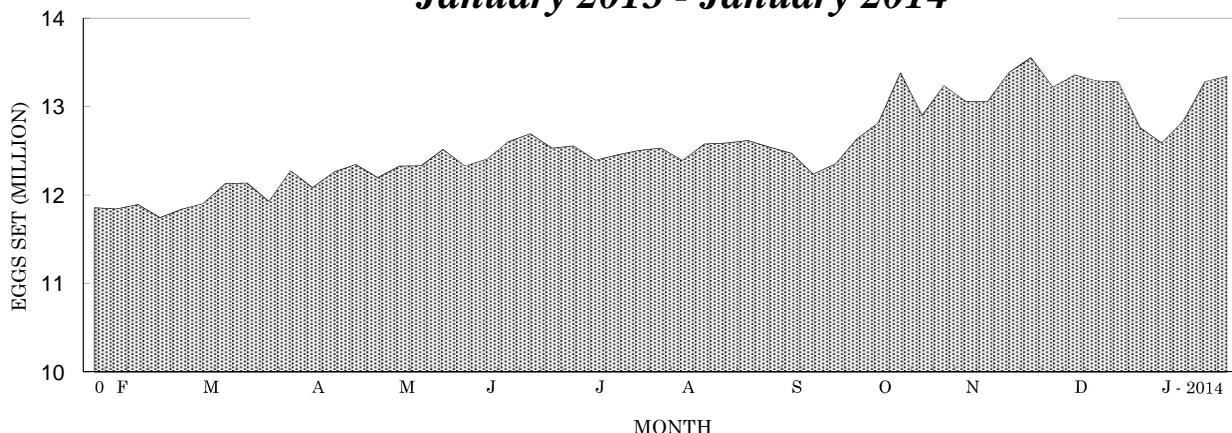
	WEEK ENDING 01/25/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	N/A	97.25	N/A	N/A
National Composite Weighted Avg.	N/A	97.14	N/A	N/A

1/ Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis; www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage

**The Weekly Final Broiler/Fryer report has been discontinued. The weighted average prices are now published on the Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET ON DELMARVA

January 2013 - January 2014



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending					
	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,068	27,857	28,038	27,916	28,196	28,140
Arkansas	21,117	21,055	21,029	20,787	20,601	20,807
Delaware	4,435	4,396	4,380	4,405	4,398	4,401
Florida	1,220	1,220	1,224	1,224	1,223	1,223
Georgia	34,253	33,957	33,948	33,711	33,359	33,333
Kentucky	7,740	7,952	7,868	7,841	7,301	7,828
Louisiana	3,743	3,788	3,834	3,864	3,864	3,894
Maryland	7,640	7,160	7,001	7,226	7,679	7,732
Mississippi	17,695	17,504	17,687	17,931	17,173	17,170
Missouri	8,188	8,261	8,452	8,476	8,431	8,415
North Carolina	20,202	20,305	20,214	20,048	19,992	20,484
Oklahoma	7,025	6,931	6,896	7,008	7,008	7,000
Pennsylvania	3,882	3,828	3,851	3,825	3,796	3,807
South Carolina	5,291	5,255	5,249	5,169	5,362	5,234
Texas	14,209	13,983	14,554	14,788	14,531	14,632
Virginia	6,415	6,571	6,163	6,448	6,405	6,332
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,971	10,501	8,912	10,434	10,270	9,824
19 State total	201,094	200,524	199,300	201,101	199,589	200,256
Percent of previous year	102	103	102	103	102	101
Other States	7,807	7,958	7,776	7,812	7,940	7,913
United States	208,901	208,482	207,076	208,913	207,529	208,169

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 25, 2014. This was up 1 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-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending					
	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,487	22,289	21,323	20,952	21,019	20,534
Arkansas	20,273	20,328	19,126	19,433	19,213	19,410
Delaware	5,641	5,223	5,263	5,059	5,402	5,153
Florida	1,369	1,278	1,349	1,210	1,350	1,439
Georgia	26,312	25,435	27,201	27,899	26,335	27,383
Kentucky	6,434	6,408	6,450	5,520	6,383	6,377
Louisiana	3,381	3,317	3,324	3,241	3,292	3,364
Maryland	5,601	6,119	5,970	5,288	4,805	5,438
Mississippi	14,574	14,678	14,846	14,788	14,820	14,816
Missouri	6,196	5,895	5,164	5,896	5,717	5,785
North Carolina	15,924	15,769	15,362	15,836	16,089	16,108
Oklahoma	3,904	3,593	5,498	4,572	4,922	4,877
Pennsylvania	3,151	3,033	3,109	3,106	3,151	3,116
South Carolina	4,309	4,538	5,041	4,468	5,134	4,516
Texas	12,236	11,771	11,912	11,349	11,388	11,594
Virginia	5,055	4,895	4,814	5,548	5,685	5,293
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,099	9,333	9,007	9,998	9,795	8,098
19 State total	165,946	163,902	164,759	164,163	164,500	163,301
Percent of previous year	99	103	101	100	101	100
Other States	5,574	6,035	6,169	6,043	5,790	5,852
United States	171,520	169,937	170,928	170,206	170,290	169,153

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 25, 2014. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through January 25, 2014 for the 19 State total were 657 million, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.