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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 6%

For the week ending June 14, 2014, 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 5.9% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.0 million) increased 6.8% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.3 million, an increase of 4.7% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.2 million for the week ending June 7, 2014, compared to 10.7 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 -----						
04/19/2014	12,348	13,913	10,212	11,309	10,744	11,465
04/26/2014	12,201	13,650	10,123	11,211	11,087	11,476
05/03/2014	12,330	13,870	10,226	11,314	11,298	11,602
05/10/2014	12,333	13,487	10,327	11,520	11,075	11,525
05/17/2014	12,519	13,734	10,248	11,332	10,996	11,799
05/24/2014	12,332	13,380	10,384	11,463	11,853	11,823
05/31/2014	12,405	13,681	10,258	11,049	11,446	11,558
06/07/2014	12,606	13,403	10,427	11,311	11,562	11,724
06/14/2014	12,696	13,299	10,278	10,973	11,026	11,676

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

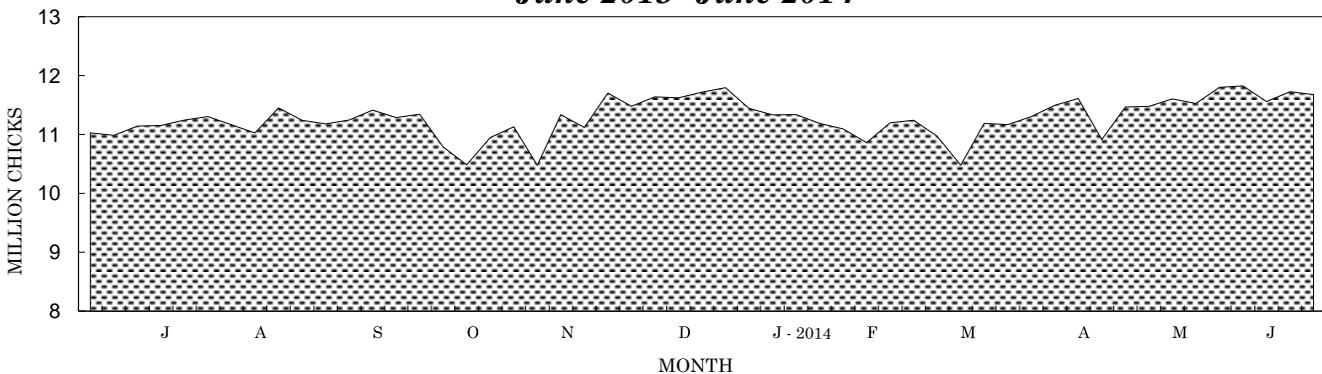
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 06/14/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	115.93	122.70	113.95	112.79
National Composite Weighted Avg.	113.08	115.89	111.78	109.20

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.

BROILERS PLACED IN DELMARVA ***June 2013- June 2014***



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

State	Week ending					
	May 10, 2014	May 17, 2014	May 24, 2014	May 31, 2014	June 7, 2014	June 14, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)					
Alabama	28,638	28,521	28,484	28,829	28,789	28,664
Arkansas	21,281	21,420	21,358	21,527	21,460	20,794
Delaware	4,728	4,687	4,692	4,618	4,611	4,618
Florida	1,223	1,207	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,223
Georgia	34,337	34,434	34,567	34,498	34,489	34,197
Kentucky	7,955	7,774	7,951	7,878	7,752	7,751
Louisiana	3,802	3,802	3,772	3,787	3,802	3,772
Maryland	7,549	7,837	7,479	7,793	7,522	7,411
Mississippi	16,395	16,925	17,640	17,748	17,627	16,704
Missouri	8,040	8,406	8,152	8,296	8,162	8,488
North Carolina	20,613	21,239	21,407	21,160	21,065	21,203
Oklahoma	6,720	6,659	6,804	6,584	6,734	6,501
Pennsylvania	4,558	4,277	4,314	4,358	4,168	4,160
South Carolina	5,269	5,155	5,275	5,304	5,004	5,120
Texas	14,326	14,740	14,792	15,022	15,266	14,479
Virginia	6,582	6,547	6,619	6,679	6,679	6,678
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,107	11,236	11,410	11,367	11,270	11,550
19 State total	203,123	204,866	205,941	206,673	205,625	203,313
Percent of previous year	100	100	101	101	101	100
Other States	7,941	8,126	8,286	8,160	8,304	8,213
United States	211,064	212,992	214,227	214,833	213,929	211,526
Percent of previous year	100	100	101	101	101	100

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 14, 2014, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 14, 2014, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States 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: 2014

State	Week ending					
	May 10, 2014	May 17, 2014	May 24, 2014	May 31, 2014	June 7, 2014	June 14, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	21,553	21,949	22,068	21,406	21,484	21,062
Arkansas	19,945	19,847	19,122	18,488	19,810	19,385
Delaware	5,326	4,779	4,711	5,069	4,671	4,992
Florida	1,574	1,152	1,251	1,269	1,237	1,298
Georgia	26,855	26,626	26,354	27,164	27,357	27,667
Kentucky	7,176	5,574	6,797	6,260	6,186	6,110
Louisiana	3,386	3,041	3,333	3,395	3,397	3,398
Maryland	5,287	6,748	6,355	5,541	5,987	6,222
Mississippi	14,941	14,802	14,535	13,963	14,601	14,721
Missouri	6,098	5,161	6,244	5,862	4,684	6,150
North Carolina	16,519	16,061	16,052	16,353	16,410	16,507
Oklahoma	3,306	4,186	4,000	4,968	5,403	3,916
Pennsylvania	3,689	3,581	3,515	3,765	3,533	3,465
South Carolina	4,731	5,068	5,406	4,275	4,582	4,582
Texas	11,988	11,941	11,544	11,523	11,753	11,846
Virginia	5,503	4,957	5,566	5,592	5,500	5,474
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,057	10,571	10,214	10,708	10,735	11,260
19 State total	167,934	166,044	167,067	165,601	167,330	168,055
Percent of previous year	101	100	100	99	99	100
Other States	5,908	6,143	5,840	5,969	6,058	6,462
United States	173,842	172,187	172,907	171,570	173,388	174,517
Percent of previous year	101	100	100	99	99	100

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 14, 2014, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 14, 2014, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through June 14, 2014 for the United States were 4.11 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.