

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending September 6, 2014, growers placed 11.6 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 1.3% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.7 million) increased 3.6% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 12.8 million, an increase of 3.0% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 9.6 million for the week ending August 30, 2014, compared to 8.6 million slaughtered during the same week in 2013.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	CHICKS PLACED 2/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----						
07/12/2014	12,458	13,339	10,358	11,154	11,243	10,950
07/19/2014	12,507	13,518	10,359	10,959	11,302	11,499
07/26/2014	12,532	13,453	10,256	11,127	11,163	11,503
08/02/2014	12,394	13,267	10,287	10,966	11,025	11,081
08/09/2014	12,579	13,560	10,349	11,022	11,450	11,461
08/16/2014	12,590	13,275	10,303	11,049	11,239	11,272
08/23/2014	12,618	13,416	10,239	10,857	11,178	11,444
08/30/2014	12,543	13,477	10,340	11,094	11,244	11,699
09/06/2014	12,475	12,848	10,356	10,730	11,412	11,559

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

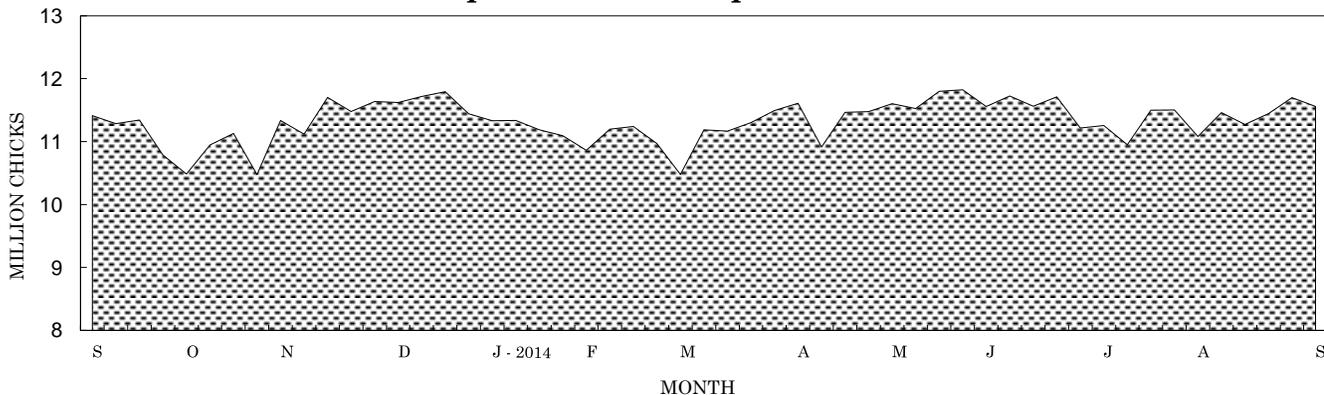
	WEEK ENDING 09/06/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	105.59	103.46	102.84	91.13
National Composite Weighted Avg.	103.47	100.60	99.00	88.94

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

September 2013- September 2014



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

State	Week ending					
	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,507	28,150	27,963	28,733	28,729	27,926
Arkansas	21,246	21,235	21,550	21,553	21,592	21,725
Delaware	4,422	4,415	4,516	4,567	4,400	4,360
Florida	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,222	1,225	1,224
Georgia	34,890	34,983	34,809	34,589	33,568	34,459
Kentucky	8,008	8,033	7,920	8,020	7,920	7,843
Louisiana	3,772	3,787	3,817	3,817	3,787	3,787
Maryland	7,575	7,875	7,489	7,579	7,806	7,218
Mississippi	18,097	18,042	18,088	18,017	17,536	16,743
Missouri	8,469	8,473	8,472	8,474	8,354	8,533
North Carolina	20,578	20,905	21,093	21,053	20,625	20,495
Oklahoma	6,608	6,632	6,600	6,662	6,615	6,700
Pennsylvania	4,273	4,379	4,150	4,419	4,487	4,426
South Carolina	5,159	5,257	5,497	5,166	5,123	5,416
Texas	14,747	14,790	14,749	14,394	14,267	13,629
Virginia	6,465	6,450	6,439	6,444	6,446	6,461
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,548	10,313	10,902	10,865	10,986	11,465
19 State total	205,587	204,943	205,276	205,574	203,466	202,410
Percent of previous year	103	101	102	101	101	104
Other States	8,135	8,192	7,932	7,841	7,710	7,572
United States	213,722	213,135	213,208	213,415	211,176	209,982
Percent of previous year	103	101	102	101	101	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 6, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 6, 2014, up 4 percent 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					
	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,927	22,136	21,518	21,132	20,795	21,639
Arkansas	19,822	19,290	19,047	19,078	19,869	19,343
Delaware	4,551	5,511	4,199	4,621	4,790	5,021
Florida	1,271	1,286	1,299	1,534	1,300	1,290
Georgia	27,556	26,128	28,209	27,243	27,773	26,884
Kentucky	6,156	6,162	6,618	6,415	6,643	6,689
Louisiana	3,387	3,265	3,145	3,318	3,331	3,395
Maryland	5,653	5,925	5,955	6,337	6,336	6,405
Mississippi	14,776	14,809	14,775	15,142	15,217	15,095
Missouri	5,605	5,627	6,529	6,196	5,987	6,083
North Carolina	16,761	16,241	16,849	15,813	16,606	16,348
Oklahoma	4,270	5,226	4,371	4,501	4,033	4,393
Pennsylvania	3,798	3,699	3,641	3,511	3,519	3,398
South Carolina	4,385	5,993	4,077	4,923	4,621	4,507
Texas	11,692	11,636	11,894	11,994	11,913	12,297
Virginia	5,455	5,047	5,916	5,313	5,334	4,883
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,291	11,275	10,846	10,893	9,573	10,357
19 State total	168,356	169,256	168,888	167,964	167,640	168,027
Percent of previous year	100	102	101	102	100	101
Other States	6,173	5,959	5,809	6,216	5,936	6,047
United States	174,529	175,215	174,697	174,180	173,576	174,074
Percent of previous year	100	102	101	102	100	101

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 6, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 6, 2014, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through September 6, 2014 for the United States were 6.20 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.