

## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending September 20, 2014, growers placed 11.4 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 0.6% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.9 million) increased 6.0% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 12.9 million, an increase of 4.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.1 million for the week ending September 13, 2014, compared to 10.3 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 -----						
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	12,905	10,356	10,708	11,412	11,537
09/13/2014	12,238	12,820	10,295	11,000	11,285	11,105
09/20/2014	12,351	12,866	10,333	10,948	11,343	11,415

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

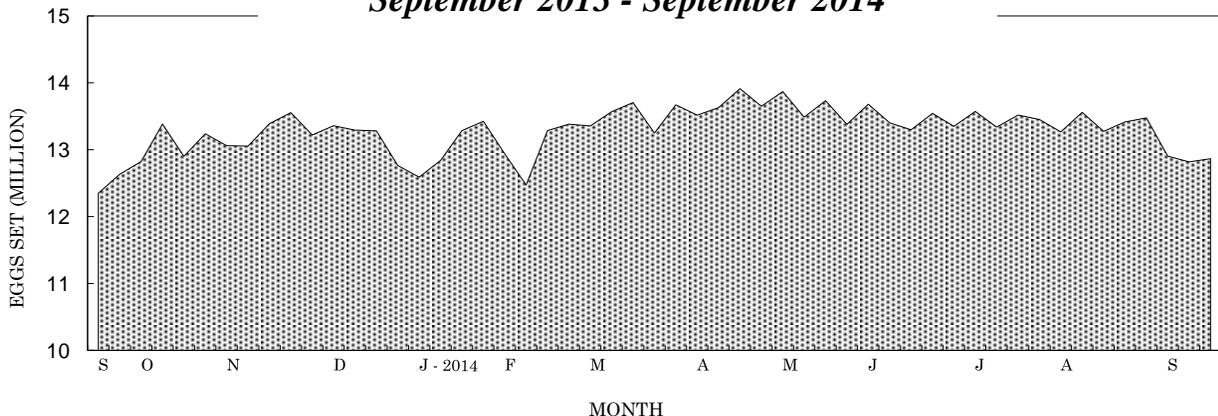
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 09/20/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	109.62	109.40	104.15	92.39
National Composite Weighted Avg.	108.15	107.38	100.44	93.30

1/ Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis; [www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage](http://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*** ***September 2013 - September 2014***



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

State	Week ending					
	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,963	28,733	28,729	27,926	28,501	27,838
Arkansas .....	21,550	21,553	21,592	21,725	21,399	20,107
Delaware .....	4,516	4,567	4,400	4,416	4,424	4,473
Florida .....	1,222	1,222	1,225	1,224	1,222	917
Georgia .....	34,809	34,589	34,363	34,459	33,795	33,847
Kentucky .....	7,920	8,020	7,823	7,836	7,845	7,675
Louisiana .....	3,817	3,817	3,787	3,787	3,787	3,605
Maryland .....	7,489	7,579	7,806	7,218	7,125	7,123
Mississippi .....	18,088	18,017	17,536	16,743	17,529	16,784
Missouri .....	8,472	8,474	8,354	8,533	8,503	7,893
North Carolina .....	21,093	21,053	20,681	20,593	19,027	20,144
Oklahoma .....	6,600	6,662	6,615	6,700	6,259	6,622
Pennsylvania .....	4,150	4,419	4,480	4,422	4,585	4,412
South Carolina .....	5,497	5,166	5,123	5,416	5,037	5,158
Texas .....	14,749	14,394	14,267	13,596	14,543	14,449
Virginia .....	6,439	6,444	6,447	6,461	6,393	6,495
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,902	10,862	10,986	11,020	10,935	10,408
19 State total .....	205,276	205,571	204,214	202,075	200,909	197,950
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	101	103	103	103
Other States .....	7,994	7,913	7,845	7,757	7,746	7,491
United States .....	213,270	213,484	212,059	209,832	208,655	205,441
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	102	103	103	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 20, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 198 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 20, 2014, up 3 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 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,518	21,132	20,795	21,639	22,189	22,009
Arkansas .....	19,047	19,097	19,869	19,343	19,315	20,851
Delaware .....	4,199	4,621	4,790	4,985	5,547	4,592
Florida .....	1,299	1,534	1,300	1,290	1,182	1,265
Georgia .....	28,209	27,243	27,761	26,957	27,767	27,086
Kentucky .....	6,618	6,415	6,646	6,713	6,762	6,037
Louisiana .....	3,145	3,318	3,331	3,395	3,404	3,352
Maryland .....	5,955	6,337	6,336	6,419	4,814	6,098
Mississippi .....	14,775	15,142	15,217	15,095	15,009	14,513
Missouri .....	6,529	6,196	5,989	6,082	6,166	5,605
North Carolina .....	16,849	15,813	16,588	16,317	16,250	16,337
Oklahoma .....	4,371	4,501	4,033	4,342	4,387	3,706
Pennsylvania .....	3,641	3,511	3,519	3,349	3,545	3,776
South Carolina .....	4,077	4,923	4,621	4,507	4,539	4,583
Texas .....	11,894	11,994	11,913	12,289	11,988	11,318
Virginia .....	6,187	5,495	5,395	4,673	5,868	5,396
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,846	10,894	9,574	10,389	9,753	10,701
19 State total .....	169,159	168,166	167,677	167,784	168,485	167,225
Percent of previous year .....	101	102	100	101	101	101
Other States .....	5,809	6,216	5,936	6,030	6,058	6,025
United States .....	174,968	174,382	173,613	173,814	174,543	173,250
Percent of previous year .....	101	102	100	101	101	101

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 20, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 20, 2014, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through September 20, 2014 for the United States were 6.55 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.