

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 7%

For the week ending September 27, 2014, growers placed 11.5 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 6.5% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.7 million) increased 4.9% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.5 million, an increase of 7.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.7 million for the week ending September 20, 2014.

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 -----						
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	12,897	10,333	10,973	11,343	11,440
09/27/2014	12,634	13,538	10,166	10,664	10,786	11,490

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

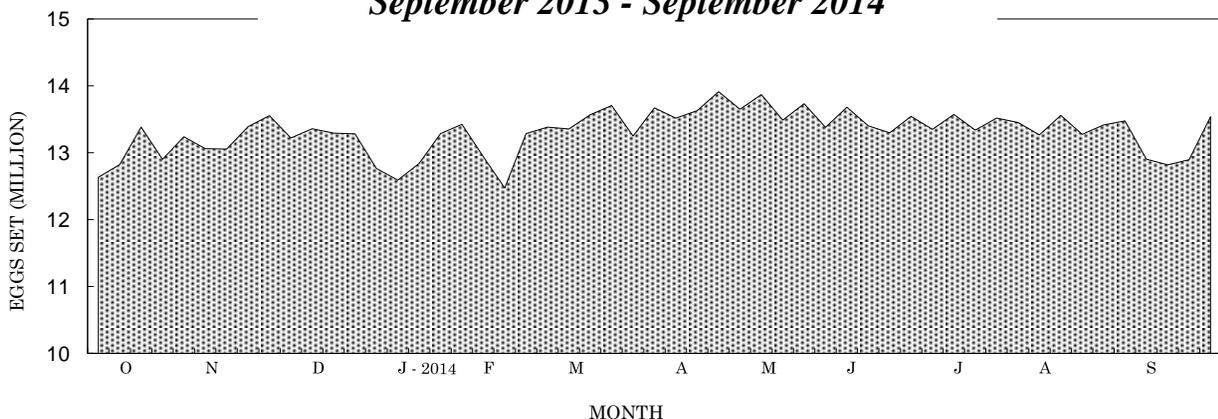
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 09/27/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	109.78	109.62	103.46	92.35
National Composite Weighted Avg.	109.04	108.15	100.60	92.60

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 ***September 2013 - September 2014***



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

State	Week ending					
	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,733	28,729	28,027	28,578	26,497	27,904
Arkansas	21,553	21,592	21,725	21,399	20,107	21,484
Delaware	4,567	4,400	4,416	4,424	4,504	4,531
Florida	1,222	1,225	1,224	1,222	917	1,225
Georgia	34,589	34,363	34,459	33,795	33,847	33,608
Kentucky	8,020	7,823	7,836	7,845	7,675	7,927
Louisiana	3,817	3,787	3,585	3,787	3,605	3,605
Maryland	7,579	7,806	7,218	7,125	7,123	7,738
Mississippi	18,017	17,536	16,758	17,529	16,784	17,369
Missouri	8,474	8,354	8,533	8,503	7,893	8,181
North Carolina	21,053	20,681	20,550	19,027	20,150	20,516
Oklahoma	6,662	6,615	6,700	6,259	6,572	6,617
Pennsylvania	4,419	4,480	4,422	4,585	4,280	4,396
South Carolina	5,166	5,123	5,416	5,037	5,158	5,217
Texas	14,394	14,267	13,596	14,543	14,449	13,982
Virginia	6,444	6,447	6,461	6,393	6,495	6,562
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,806	10,880	11,096	10,935	10,273	10,682
19 State total	205,515	204,108	202,022	200,986	196,329	201,544
Percent of previous year	101	101	103	103	102	102
Other States	7,913	7,845	7,757	7,746	7,491	7,295
United States	213,428	211,953	209,779	208,732	203,820	208,839
Percent of previous year	101	101	103	103	102	102

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 27, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 27, 2014, up 2 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 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,132	21,175	21,639	22,194	22,042	21,343
Arkansas	19,097	19,869	19,343	19,315	20,851	20,489
Delaware	4,621	4,790	4,985	5,547	4,651	4,487
Florida	1,534	1,375	1,290	1,182	1,265	1,178
Georgia	27,243	27,761	26,957	27,767	27,086	26,685
Kentucky	6,415	6,646	6,713	6,703	6,039	6,094
Louisiana	3,318	3,331	3,395	3,404	3,352	3,218
Maryland	6,337	6,336	6,419	4,814	6,065	6,655
Mississippi	15,142	15,217	15,095	15,009	14,478	14,068
Missouri	6,196	5,989	6,082	6,166	5,605	5,633
North Carolina	15,813	16,588	16,315	16,250	16,347	15,550
Oklahoma	4,501	4,033	4,342	4,387	3,706	4,207
Pennsylvania	3,511	3,519	3,349	3,545	3,666	3,577
South Carolina	4,923	4,621	4,507	4,539	4,583	5,261
Texas	11,994	11,913	12,289	11,988	11,318	10,965
Virginia	5,495	5,395	4,673	5,868	5,399	4,981
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,894	9,574	10,389	9,753	10,687	10,421
19 State total	168,166	168,132	167,782	168,431	167,140	164,812
Percent of previous year	102	100	101	101	101	102
Other States	6,216	5,988	6,030	6,109	6,084	5,683
United States	174,382	174,120	173,812	174,540	173,224	170,495
Percent of previous year	102	101	101	101	101	102

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 27, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 27, 2014, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through September 27, 2014 for the United States were 6.72 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.