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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending October 4, 2014, growers placed 10.6 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 1.1% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.5 million) increased 6.1% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.2 million, an increase of 2.5% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.3 million for the week ending September 27, 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 -----						
08/09/2014	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	11,491
10/04/2014	12,824	13,150	9,928	10,530	10,484	10,596

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

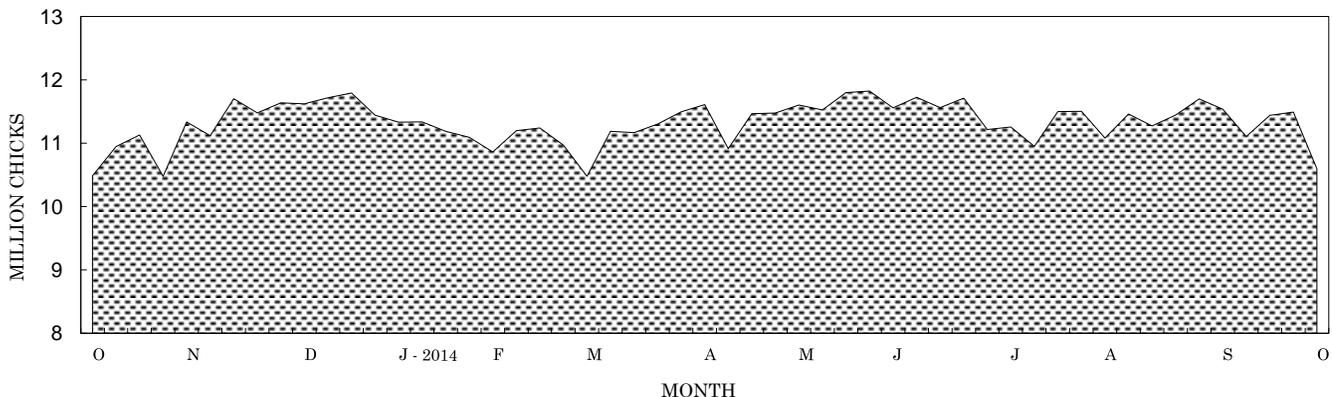
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 10/04/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	109.26	109.78	105.59	N/A
National Composite Weighted Avg.	108.33	109.04	103.47	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.

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



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

State	Week ending					
	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014	October 4, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,729	28,027	28,593	26,497	27,904	26,776
Arkansas	21,592	21,725	21,399	20,107	21,484	21,478
Delaware	4,400	4,416	4,424	4,504	4,531	4,565
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,222	917	1,225	1,222
Georgia	34,363	34,459	33,795	33,847	33,608	33,556
Kentucky	7,823	7,836	7,845	7,627	7,943	7,712
Louisiana	3,787	3,585	3,585	3,605	3,605	3,454
Maryland	7,806	7,218	7,125	7,123	7,738	7,315
Mississippi	17,536	16,758	17,529	16,784	17,369	15,633
Missouri	8,354	8,533	8,503	7,893	8,181	7,668
North Carolina	20,681	20,550	18,224	20,150	20,516	19,873
Oklahoma	6,615	6,700	6,259	6,572	6,617	6,524
Pennsylvania	4,480	4,422	4,579	4,280	4,024	4,347
South Carolina	5,123	5,416	5,037	5,158	5,217	5,196
Texas	14,267	13,596	14,585	14,449	14,003	13,328
Virginia	6,447	6,461	6,393	6,495	6,562	6,058
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,880	11,085	11,019	10,306	10,604	10,787
19 State total	204,108	202,011	200,116	196,314	201,131	195,492
Percent of previous year	101	103	103	102	102	105
Other States	7,845	7,757	7,746	7,491	7,295	7,469
United States	211,953	209,768	207,862	203,805	208,426	202,961
Percent of previous year	101	103	103	102	102	105

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 4, 2014, up 5 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 195 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 4, 2014, up 5 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 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014	October 4, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,175	21,639	22,194	22,042	21,343	22,733
Arkansas	19,869	19,343	19,315	20,851	20,489	19,673
Delaware	4,790	4,985	5,547	4,651	4,487	4,786
Florida	1,375	1,290	1,182	1,265	1,178	1,274
Georgia	27,761	26,957	27,767	27,143	26,807	26,469
Kentucky	6,646	6,713	6,703	6,055	6,029	6,243
Louisiana	3,331	3,395	3,404	3,352	3,218	3,213
Maryland	6,336	6,419	4,814	6,065	6,656	5,220
Mississippi	15,217	15,095	15,009	14,478	14,068	14,489
Missouri	5,989	6,082	6,166	5,601	5,631	6,032
North Carolina	16,588	16,315	16,250	16,278	15,495	14,321
Oklahoma	4,033	4,342	4,387	3,706	4,292	4,203
Pennsylvania	3,519	3,349	3,545	3,666	3,587	3,591
South Carolina	4,621	4,507	4,539	4,583	5,261	4,799
Texas	11,913	12,289	12,060	11,318	10,968	11,645
Virginia	5,395	4,673	5,868	5,399	4,985	5,209
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,574	10,389	9,737	10,645	10,383	10,234
19 State total	168,132	167,782	168,487	167,098	164,877	164,134
Percent of previous year	100	101	101	101	102	103
Other States	5,988	6,030	6,109	6,077	5,680	5,650
United States	174,120	173,812	174,596	173,175	170,557	169,784
Percent of previous year	101	101	101	101	102	103

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 4, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 4, 2014, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through October 4, 2014 for the United States were 6.89 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.