

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 2%

For the week ending October 11, 2014, growers placed 11.2 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 2.1% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.7 million) increased 5.7% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.3 million, a decrease of 0.3% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.9 million for the week ending October 4, 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 -----						
08/16/2014	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
10/11/2014	13,384	13,344	10,152	10,729	10,946	11,180

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

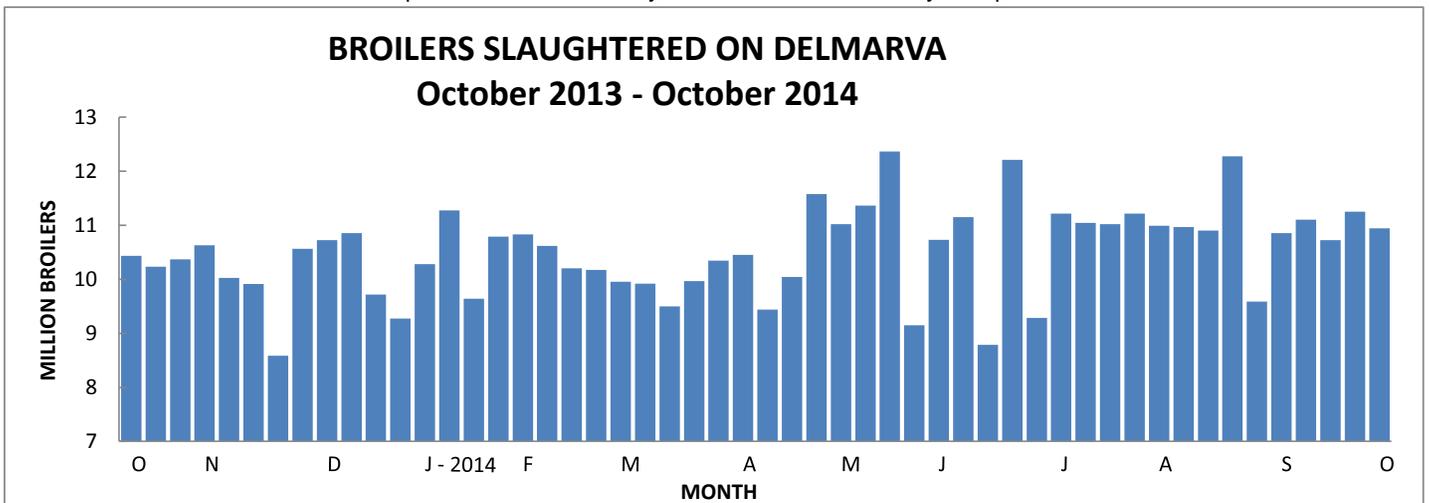
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 10/11/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	109.44	109.26	109.40	N/A
National Composite Weighted Avg.	108.18	108.33	107.38	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.



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

State	Week ending					
	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,027	28,593	27,911	27,904	26,776	27,410
Arkansas	21,725	21,399	20,107	21,484	21,478	21,754
Delaware	4,416	4,424	4,504	4,531	4,565	4,747
Florida	1,224	1,222	917	1,225	1,222	1,222
Georgia	34,459	33,795	33,847	33,608	33,556	33,500
Kentucky	7,836	7,845	7,325	7,943	7,712	7,533
Louisiana	3,585	3,585	3,605	3,605	3,252	3,605
Maryland	7,218	7,125	7,123	7,738	7,315	7,327
Mississippi	16,758	17,529	16,784	17,369	15,633	16,767
Missouri	8,533	8,503	7,893	8,181	7,668	8,301
North Carolina	20,550	18,224	20,150	20,516	19,787	19,607
Oklahoma	6,700	6,259	6,572	6,617	6,524	6,660
Pennsylvania	4,422	4,579	4,381	4,024	4,346	4,362
South Carolina	5,416	5,037	5,158	5,217	5,196	4,940
Texas	13,596	14,585	14,449	14,003	13,194	13,976
Virginia	6,461	6,393	6,495	6,562	6,058	6,355
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,118	11,003	10,200	10,600	10,667	10,435
19 State total	202,044	200,100	197,421	201,127	194,949	198,501
Percent of previous year	103	103	103	102	105	104
Other States	7,779	7,825	7,646	7,450	7,624	7,659
United States	209,823	207,925	205,067	208,577	202,573	206,160
Percent of previous year	103	103	103	102	105	104

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 11, 2014, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 199 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 11, 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					
	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,639	22,194	22,042	21,343	22,640	21,714
Arkansas	19,343	19,315	20,871	20,489	19,692	18,862
Delaware	4,985	5,547	4,651	4,487	4,786	4,394
Florida	1,290	1,182	1,265	1,178	1,364	1,185
Georgia	26,957	27,767	27,066	26,807	26,469	25,911
Kentucky	6,713	6,703	6,055	6,029	6,243	6,123
Louisiana	3,395	3,404	3,352	3,218	3,213	3,197
Maryland	6,419	4,814	6,065	6,656	5,220	4,993
Mississippi	15,095	15,009	14,478	14,068	14,489	14,196
Missouri	6,082	6,166	5,601	5,631	6,032	5,650
North Carolina	16,315	16,250	16,278	15,495	14,314	15,716
Oklahoma	4,342	4,387	3,706	4,292	4,203	4,123
Pennsylvania	3,349	3,545	3,666	3,587	3,541	3,632
South Carolina	4,507	4,539	4,583	5,261	4,799	5,318
Texas	12,289	12,060	11,318	10,968	11,628	11,546
Virginia	4,673	5,868	5,399	4,985	5,218	5,791
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,382	9,737	10,632	10,396	10,180	10,021
19 State total	167,775	168,487	167,028	164,890	164,031	162,372
Percent of previous year	101	101	101	102	103	103
Other States	6,030	6,109	6,077	5,680	5,652	5,789
United States	173,805	174,596	173,105	170,570	169,683	168,161
Percent of previous year	101	101	101	102	102	103

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 11, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 162 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 11, 2014, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through October 11, 2014 for the United States were 7.06 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.