

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 10%

For the week ending October 25, 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 9.9% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.8 million) increased 2.3% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.8 million, an increase of 4.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.0 million for the week ending October 18, 2014 compared to 10.2 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 -----						
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	11,280
10/18/2014	12,901	13,145	10,255	11,160	11,129	11,392
10/25/2014	13,239	13,792	10,592	10,834	10,476	11,509

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

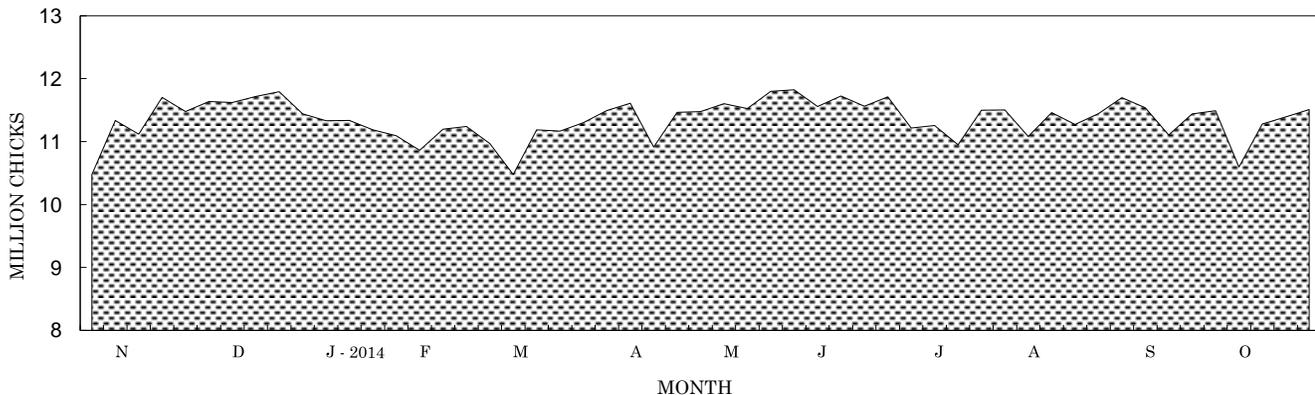
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 10/25/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	106.00	109.16	109.78	91.16
National Composite Weighted Avg.	105.28	107.63	109.04	90.17

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					
	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,911	27,904	26,428	27,410	27,448	26,945
Arkansas	20,107	21,484	21,478	21,754	20,451	20,742
Delaware	4,504	4,531	4,565	4,747	4,749	4,746
Florida	917	1,225	1,222	1,222	916	1,224
Georgia	33,847	33,608	33,556	33,500	33,251	33,212
Kentucky	7,325	7,943	7,746	7,517	7,595	7,568
Louisiana	3,605	3,605	3,252	3,605	3,456	3,454
Maryland	7,123	7,738	7,315	7,327	7,126	7,775
Mississippi	16,784	17,369	15,633	16,767	17,459	17,538
Missouri	7,893	8,181	7,668	8,301	8,072	7,745
North Carolina	20,150	20,516	19,787	19,607	19,017	20,981
Oklahoma	6,572	6,617	6,524	6,660	5,709	5,983
Pennsylvania	4,408	3,869	4,346	4,284	4,389	3,860
South Carolina	5,158	5,217	5,196	4,940	5,074	5,309
Texas	14,449	14,003	13,194	13,976	14,163	14,454
Virginia	6,495	6,562	6,058	6,355	6,578	6,760
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,200	10,647	10,715	11,017	10,063	11,102
19 State total	197,448	201,019	194,683	198,989	195,516	199,398
Percent of previous year	103	102	105	104	104	102
Other States	7,646	7,450	7,624	7,659	7,452	7,091
United States	205,094	208,469	202,307	206,648	202,968	206,489
Percent of previous year	103	102	105	104	104	102

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 25, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 199 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 25, 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					
	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,006	21,343	22,640	21,714	22,166	20,559
Arkansas	20,871	20,489	19,692	18,862	18,762	19,165
Delaware	4,651	4,487	4,786	5,011	5,338	5,185
Florida	1,265	1,178	1,364	1,185	1,258	1,272
Georgia	27,066	26,807	26,469	25,920	26,726	25,800
Kentucky	6,055	6,029	6,243	6,179	6,361	5,842
Louisiana	3,352	3,218	3,213	3,197	3,209	2,763
Maryland	6,065	6,656	5,220	5,432	5,784	5,566
Mississippi	14,478	14,068	14,489	14,196	14,520	13,122
Missouri	5,601	5,631	6,032	5,649	5,669	5,604
North Carolina	16,278	15,495	14,378	15,716	15,966	15,369
Oklahoma	3,706	4,292	4,203	4,123	5,337	4,111
Pennsylvania	3,666	3,587	3,541	3,572	3,107	3,584
South Carolina	4,583	5,261	4,799	5,318	4,545	5,107
Texas	11,318	10,968	11,628	11,546	11,349	10,676
Virginia	5,399	4,985	5,218	5,802	5,758	5,402
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,632	10,396	10,180	9,989	9,622	10,384
19 State total	166,992	164,890	164,095	163,411	165,477	159,511
Percent of previous year	101	102	103	104	102	104
Other States	6,077	5,680	5,652	5,790	5,591	5,551
United States	173,069	170,570	169,747	169,201	171,068	165,062
Percent of previous year	101	102	103	104	102	104

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 25, 2014, up 4 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 160 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 25, 2014, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through October 25, 2014 for the United States were 7.39 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.