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## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS DOWN 4%

For the week ending November 8, 2014, growers placed 10.7 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 3.9% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.7 million) increased 1.4% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.7 million, an increase of 4.7% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.0 million for the week ending November 01, 2014 compared to 10.6 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 -----						
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
11/01/2014	13,061	13,583	11,094	10,971	11,335	11,299
11/08/2014	13,055	13,665	10,579	10,731	11,118	10,686

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

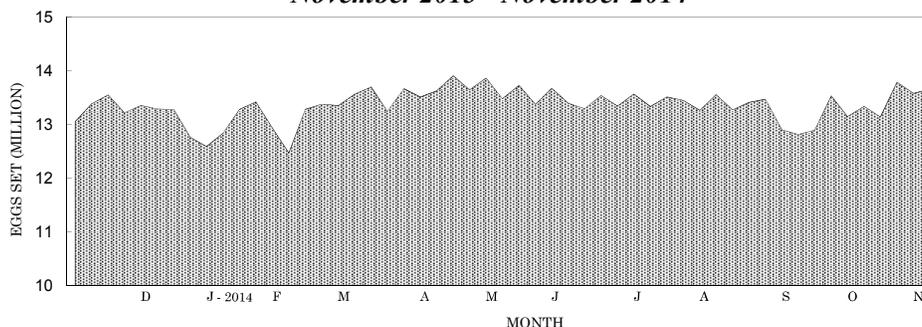
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	11/08/2014	105.73	108.33	93.08
New York Weighted Avg	105.92	105.73	108.33	93.08
National Composite Weighted Avg.	104.42	103.73	109.26	90.56

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*** *November 2013 - November 2014*



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

State	Week ending					
	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	26,428	27,411	27,448	26,945	26,191	26,971
Arkansas .....	21,478	21,754	20,451	20,742	21,574	20,775
Delaware .....	4,565	4,747	4,749	4,746	4,748	4,707
Florida .....	1,222	1,222	916	1,224	1,225	1,224
Georgia .....	33,556	33,500	33,251	33,212	31,955	33,667
Kentucky .....	7,746	7,517	7,595	7,580	6,936	7,253
Louisiana .....	3,252	3,497	3,316	3,252	3,527	3,651
Maryland .....	7,315	7,327	7,126	7,775	7,566	7,688
Mississippi .....	15,633	16,767	17,459	17,538	16,234	16,869
Missouri .....	7,668	8,301	8,072	7,745	7,077	7,647
North Carolina .....	19,787	19,607	19,217	20,981	20,765	21,077
Oklahoma .....	6,524	6,660	5,708	5,982	6,631	6,588
Pennsylvania .....	4,346	4,584	4,389	3,723	4,157	4,128
South Carolina .....	5,196	4,940	5,074	5,309	5,287	4,922
Texas .....	13,194	13,976	14,163	14,338	13,838	13,339
Virginia .....	6,058	6,355	6,578	6,844	6,228	6,348
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,759	11,034	10,061	10,022	10,572	11,017
19 State total .....	194,727	199,199	195,573	197,958	194,511	197,871
Percent of previous year .....	105	104	104	102	102	103
Other States .....	7,620	7,597	7,433	7,202	7,257	7,887
United States .....	202,347	206,796	203,006	205,160	201,768	205,758
Percent of previous year .....	105	104	104	101	102	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 8, 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 November 8, 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					
	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	22,640	21,714	22,166	20,559	21,176	20,949
Arkansas .....	19,692	18,546	18,851	19,399	18,457	19,109
Delaware .....	4,786	5,011	5,338	5,185	4,951	4,591
Florida .....	1,364	1,185	1,258	1,272	1,332	1,100
Georgia .....	26,469	25,920	26,726	25,797	26,530	26,071
Kentucky .....	6,243	6,179	6,361	5,899	6,260	5,779
Louisiana .....	3,213	3,197	3,209	2,747	3,081	2,959
Maryland .....	5,220	5,432	5,784	5,566	6,042	5,671
Mississippi .....	14,489	14,196	14,520	13,020	13,922	14,561
Missouri .....	6,032	5,649	5,669	5,604	6,021	5,697
North Carolina .....	14,378	15,706	15,966	15,294	15,262	15,948
Oklahoma .....	4,203	4,123	5,337	4,111	5,373	3,517
Pennsylvania .....	3,541	3,572	3,107	3,508	3,665	3,513
South Carolina .....	4,799	5,318	4,545	5,107	4,429	3,720
Texas .....	11,628	11,546	11,349	10,660	11,227	11,444
Virginia .....	5,218	5,802	5,758	5,358	5,162	5,120
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,180	10,019	9,617	10,400	10,229	9,999
19 State total .....	164,095	163,115	165,561	159,486	163,119	159,748
Percent of previous year .....	103	103	102	104	104	103
Other States .....	5,652	5,790	5,591	5,548	5,746	5,764
United States .....	169,747	168,905	171,152	165,034	168,865	165,512
Percent of previous year .....	103	103	102	104	104	103

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 8, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 160 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 8, 2014, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through November 8, 2014 for the United States were 7.73 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.