

## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS DOWN 2%

For the week ending November 15, 2014, growers placed 11.7 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 1.7% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.4 million) increased 4.5% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.9 million, an increase of 3.8% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.9 million for the week ending November 8, 2014 compared to 10.0 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 -----						
09/20/2014	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	10,755	11,118	10,710
11/15/2014	13,390	13,898	10,886	11,381	11,702	11,508

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

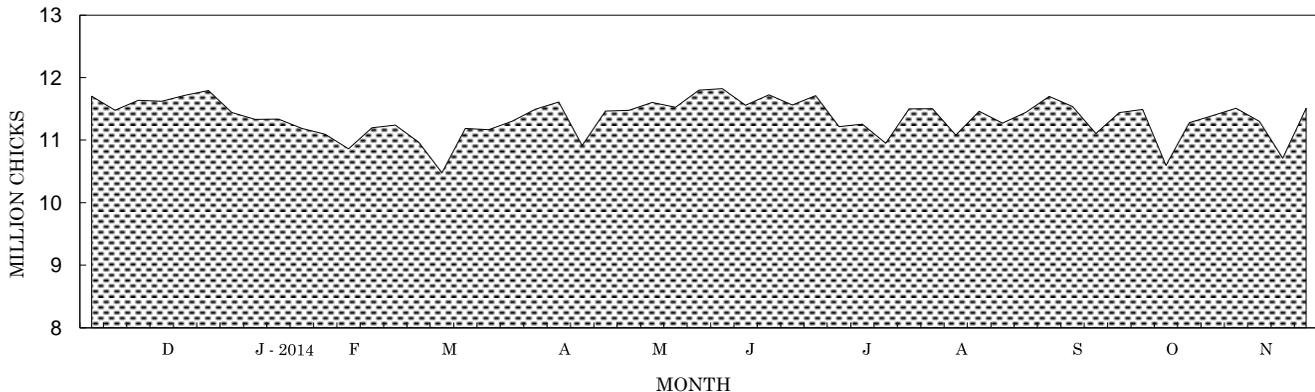
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 11/15/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	105.86	105.92	109.44	97.13
National Composite Weighted Avg.	104.02	104.42	108.18	94.80

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.

### ***BROILERS PLACED IN DELMARVA*** ***November 2013- November 2014***



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

State	Week ending					
	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014	November 15, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)					
Alabama .....	27,411	27,448	26,945	26,191	26,971	28,364
Arkansas .....	21,754	20,451	20,742	21,574	20,775	22,378
Delaware .....	4,747	4,749	4,746	4,748	4,707	4,738
Florida .....	1,222	916	1,224	1,225	1,224	1,224
Georgia .....	33,500	33,251	33,212	31,955	33,710	34,758
Kentucky .....	7,517	7,595	7,080	6,936	7,253	7,401
Louisiana .....	3,497	3,316	3,470	3,527	3,651	3,772
Maryland .....	7,327	7,126	7,775	7,566	7,688	7,890
Mississippi .....	16,767	17,459	17,538	16,234	16,869	17,666
Missouri .....	8,301	8,072	7,745	7,077	7,647	8,269
North Carolina .....	19,607	19,217	20,971	20,765	21,077	21,167
Oklahoma .....	6,660	5,738	6,012	6,661	6,618	6,704
Pennsylvania .....	4,584	4,389	3,721	4,157	4,256	4,391
South Carolina .....	4,940	5,074	5,309	5,287	5,134	5,498
Texas .....	13,976	14,163	14,338	13,838	13,339	13,427
Virginia .....	6,355	6,578	6,864	6,228	6,348	6,447
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,034	10,061	10,089	10,572	11,017	11,674
19 State total .....	199,199	195,603	197,781	194,541	198,284	205,768
Percent of previous year .....	104	104	101	102	103	102
Other States .....	7,597	7,433	7,077	7,257	7,887	8,156
United States .....	206,796	203,036	204,858	201,798	206,171	213,924
Percent of previous year .....	104	104	101	102	103	102

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 15, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 15, 2014, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 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 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014	November 15, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama .....	21,714	22,166	20,559	21,176	20,949	20,959
Arkansas .....	18,546	18,851	19,399	18,457	19,109	18,343
Delaware .....	5,011	5,338	5,185	4,951	4,304	4,989
Florida .....	1,185	1,258	1,272	1,332	1,100	1,340
Georgia .....	25,920	26,726	25,797	26,530	26,071	26,182
Kentucky .....	6,179	6,361	5,899	6,260	5,779	5,566
Louisiana .....	3,197	3,209	2,747	3,081	2,959	3,095
Maryland .....	5,432	5,784	5,566	6,042	5,689	5,956
Mississippi .....	14,196	14,520	13,020	13,922	14,561	14,657
Missouri .....	5,649	5,669	5,604	6,021	5,697	5,799
North Carolina .....	15,706	15,966	15,294	15,262	15,948	16,685
Oklahoma .....	4,123	5,337	4,111	5,373	3,464	4,129
Pennsylvania .....	3,572	3,107	3,508	3,665	3,467	2,984
South Carolina .....	5,318	4,545	5,107	4,429	3,720	4,458
Texas .....	11,546	11,349	10,660	11,227	11,444	11,946
Virginia .....	5,802	5,758	5,358	5,162	5,412	5,922
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,003	9,697	10,381	10,210	9,984	9,442
19 State total .....	163,099	165,641	159,467	163,100	159,657	162,452
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	104	104	103	101
Other States .....	5,790	5,591	5,548	5,740	5,754	5,556
United States .....	168,889	171,232	165,015	168,840	165,411	168,008
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	104	104	103	101

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 15, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 162 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 15, 2014, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through November 15, 2014 for the United States were 7.90 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.