

## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending November 22, 2014, growers placed 11.6 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 1.3% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.3 million) increased 4.7% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.9 million, an increase of 2.7% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.1 million for the week ending November 15, 2014 compared to 9.9 million slaughtered during the same week in 2013.

#### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/ PREVIOUS YR	EGGS SET 1/ CURRENT YR	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ PREVIOUS YR	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ CURRENT YR	CHICKS PLACED 2/ PREVIOUS YR	CHICKS PLACED 2/ CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----						
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	11,507
11/22/2014	13,555	13,922	10,758	11,259	11,478	11,631

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

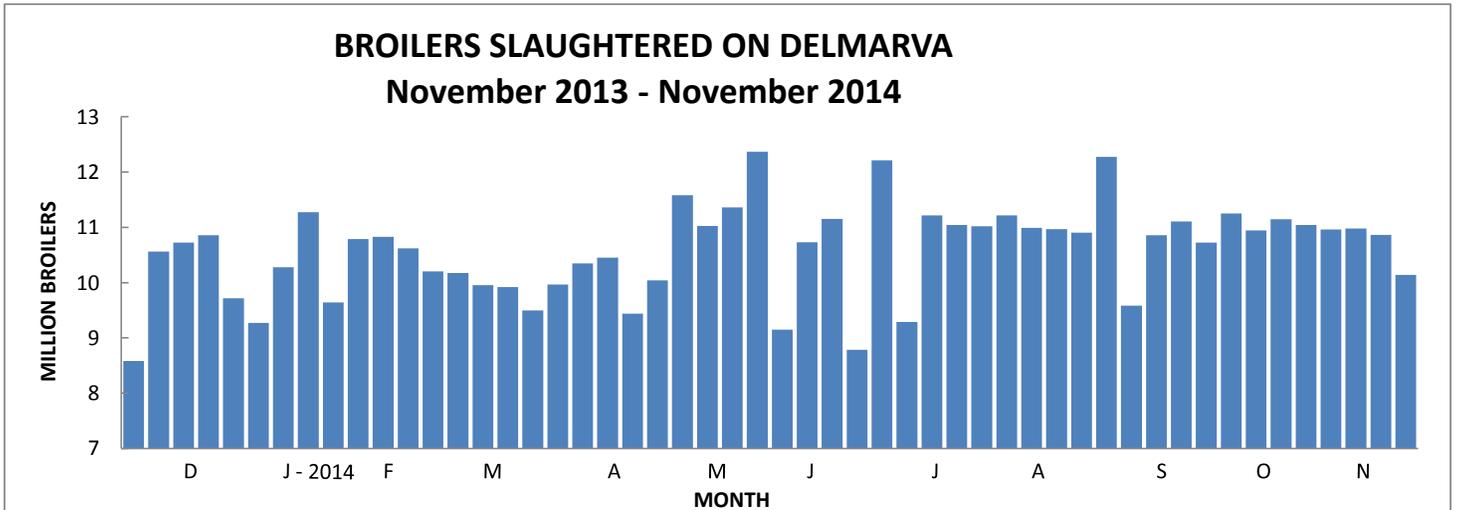
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 11/22/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	105.56	105.86	106.00	96.20
National Composite Weighted Avg.	103.28	104.02	105.28	95.12

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 – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014

State	Week ending					
	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014	November 15, 2014	November 22, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)				
Alabama .....	27,448	26,945	26,191	26,971	28,364	28,637
Arkansas .....	20,451	20,742	21,574	20,775	22,378	22,339
Delaware .....	4,749	4,746	4,748	4,707	4,738	4,758
Florida .....	916	1,224	1,225	1,224	1,224	1,223
Georgia .....	33,251	33,212	31,839	33,710	34,758	34,026
Kentucky .....	7,595	7,580	6,936	7,253	7,401	7,927
Louisiana .....	3,316	3,470	3,620	3,651	3,772	3,741
Maryland .....	7,126	7,775	7,566	7,688	7,890	7,893
Mississippi .....	17,459	17,538	16,234	16,869	17,666	18,025
Missouri .....	8,072	7,745	7,077	7,647	8,269	8,297
North Carolina .....	19,217	20,971	20,859	21,077	21,167	21,340
Oklahoma .....	5,738	6,012	6,661	6,618	6,704	6,608
Pennsylvania .....	4,389	3,721	4,157	4,256	4,449	4,336
South Carolina .....	5,074	5,309	5,287	5,134	5,498	5,665
Texas .....	14,163	14,388	13,980	13,339	14,801	14,962
Virginia .....	6,578	6,864	6,228	6,348	6,447	6,476
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,061	10,089	10,639	11,017	11,658	11,314
19 State total .....	195,603	198,331	194,821	198,284	207,184	207,567
Percent of previous year .....	104	102	102	103	102	103
Other States .....	7,433	7,077	7,257	7,887	8,156	8,072
United States .....	203,036	205,408	202,078	206,171	215,340	215,639
Percent of previous year .....	104	101	102	103	102	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 22, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 22, 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 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014	November 15, 2014	November 22, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)				
Alabama .....	22,166	20,559	21,176	20,949	20,959	19,881
Arkansas .....	18,851	19,399	18,457	19,109	18,343	19,651
Delaware .....	5,338	5,185	4,951	4,304	4,989	5,161
Florida .....	1,258	1,272	1,332	1,100	1,340	1,229
Georgia .....	26,726	25,797	26,530	26,071	26,182	24,650
Kentucky .....	6,361	5,899	6,260	5,779	5,775	5,904
Louisiana .....	3,209	2,747	3,081	2,959	3,095	3,116
Maryland .....	5,784	5,566	6,042	5,689	5,956	5,799
Mississippi .....	14,520	13,020	13,922	14,561	14,657	13,595
Missouri .....	5,669	5,604	6,021	5,697	5,799	4,974
North Carolina .....	15,966	15,294	15,262	15,948	16,685	16,257
Oklahoma .....	5,337	4,111	5,373	3,464	3,944	4,233
Pennsylvania .....	3,107	3,508	3,665	3,467	3,031	3,324
South Carolina .....	4,545	5,107	4,429	3,720	4,458	4,667
Texas .....	11,349	10,660	11,227	11,444	11,963	11,811
Virginia .....	5,758	5,358	5,162	5,412	5,930	5,142
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,698	10,381	10,210	9,984	9,689	10,173
19 State total .....	165,642	159,467	163,100	159,657	162,795	159,567
Percent of previous year .....	102	104	104	103	101	102
Other States .....	5,591	5,548	5,740	5,754	5,556	5,235
United States .....	171,233	165,015	168,840	165,411	168,351	164,802
Percent of previous year .....	102	104	104	103	101	102

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 22, 2014, up 2 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 22, 2014, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through November 22, 2014 for the United States were 8.06 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.