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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending January 04, 2014, growers placed 11.3 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were slightly above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.9 million) increased 8.9% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 12.6 million, an increase of 6.6% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 9.3 million for the week ending December 28, 2013, compared to 6.8 million slaughtered during the same week in 2012.

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 -----						
11/09/2013	11,734	13,055	9,558	10,579	9,979	11,118
11/16/2013	11,782	13,390	9,424	10,886	10,206	11,702
11/23/2013	11,804	13,555	9,539	10,758	10,467	11,478
11/30/2013	11,691	13,221	9,932	10,737	10,939	11,637
12/07/2013	11,770	13,359	9,953	9,981	11,340	10,546
12/14/2013	11,871	13,294	9,929	11,200	11,053	11,761
12/21/2013	11,837	13,277	9,892	10,934	10,992	11,807
12/28/2013	11,643	12,762	9,903	10,934	10,654	11,443
01/04/2014	11,836	12,622	10,030	10,923	11,201	11,303

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

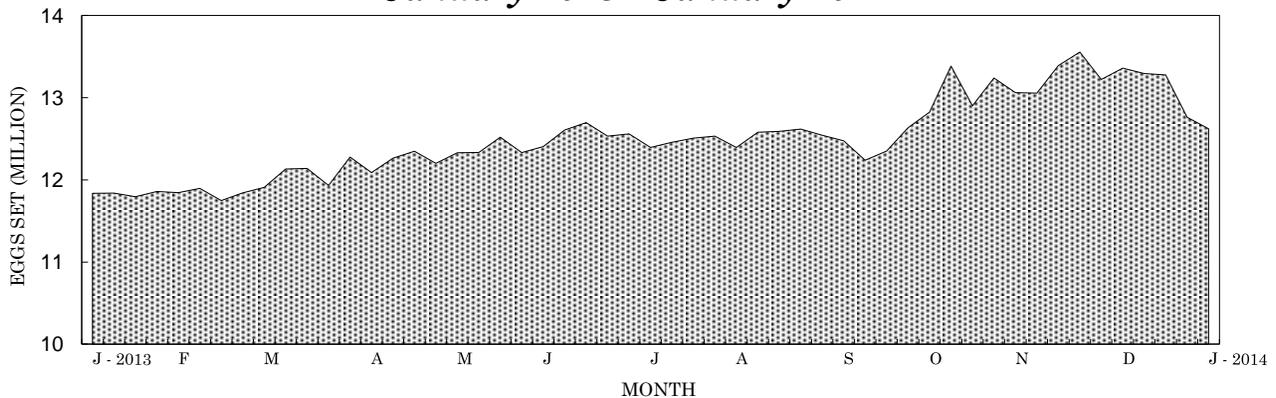
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 01/04/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	97.59	96.54	96.75	105.34
National Composite Weighted Avg.	95.83	94.58	94.44	104.98

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 ON DELMARVA ***January 2013 - January 2014***



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending					
	November 30, 2013	December 7, 2013	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,291	28,275	28,399	28,068	27,857	28,038
Arkansas	21,149	21,175	21,013	20,522	21,055	21,029
Delaware	4,414	4,433	4,418	4,430	4,392	4,411
Florida	1,222	1,223	1,222	1,220	1,220	1,224
Georgia	33,497	32,994	34,000	34,253	33,856	33,946
Kentucky	7,908	7,726	7,766	7,808	7,908	7,927
Louisiana	3,864	3,803	3,849	3,743	3,788	3,834
Maryland	7,598	7,718	7,666	7,640	7,160	7,001
Mississippi	17,528	17,752	18,022	17,695	17,504	17,677
Missouri	8,491	8,466	8,419	8,188	8,261	8,452
North Carolina	19,775	20,105	20,433	20,202	20,305	20,214
Oklahoma	6,958	7,034	7,008	7,025	6,931	6,896
Pennsylvania	4,067	3,863	3,907	3,882	3,830	3,842
South Carolina	5,383	4,833	5,023	5,291	5,255	5,249
Texas	14,972	13,962	14,442	14,209	13,983	14,593
Virginia	6,370	6,373	6,334	6,415	6,571	6,168
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,121	10,216	9,420	9,961	10,484	8,926
19 State total	201,608	199,951	201,341	200,552	200,360	199,427
Percent of previous year	100	105	103	102	103	102
Other States	7,719	7,921	7,822	7,712	7,866	7,788
United States	209,327	207,872	209,163	208,264	208,226	207,215

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 199 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 4, 2014. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week 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: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending					
	November 30, 2013	December 7, 2013	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	19,735	20,830	20,766	21,487	22,289	21,311
Arkansas	19,328	19,770	20,257	20,273	20,328	19,288
Delaware	5,402	6,548	6,054	5,621	5,137	5,469
Florida	1,469	1,354	1,680	1,369	1,278	1,349
Georgia	24,484	26,267	26,231	26,312	25,435	27,212
Kentucky	6,080	6,248	6,136	6,434	6,408	6,450
Louisiana	3,052	3,340	3,159	3,381	3,317	3,324
Maryland	5,895	4,716	4,915	5,635	6,179	5,735
Mississippi	13,819	14,411	14,139	14,574	14,678	14,850
Missouri	5,991	6,179	6,268	6,196	5,895	5,163
North Carolina	15,345	15,866	15,688	15,924	15,769	15,362
Oklahoma	3,473	4,268	3,878	3,904	3,593	5,498
Pennsylvania	3,138	3,207	3,163	3,151	3,033	3,077
South Carolina	4,878	4,948	4,790	4,309	4,538	5,041
Texas	11,628	11,744	11,614	12,236	11,771	11,911
Virginia	4,835	5,003	5,657	5,055	4,895	4,814
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,205	10,555	9,638	10,109	9,291	9,010
19 State total	157,757	165,254	164,033	165,970	163,834	164,864
Percent of previous year	99	101	101	99	103	101
Other States	5,553	5,685	6,020	5,578	6,043	6,407
United States	163,310	170,939	170,053	171,548	169,877	171,271

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 4, 2014. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.