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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 2%

For the week ending January 11, 2014, growers placed 11.4 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 2.3% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.9 million) increased 9.2% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 12.8 million, an increase of 8.3% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.3 million for the week ending January 4, 2014, compared to 8.1 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	CURRENT YR	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	CHICKS PLACED 2/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----						
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	11,090	11,340	11,621
12/14/2013	11,871	13,294	9,929	11,182	11,053	11,717
12/21/2013	11,837	13,283	9,892	10,920	10,992	11,793
12/28/2013	11,643	12,765	9,903	10,961	10,654	11,442
01/04/2014	11,836	12,591	10,030	10,978	11,201	11,332
01/11/2014	11,839	12,824	9,988	10,906	11,130	11,386

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

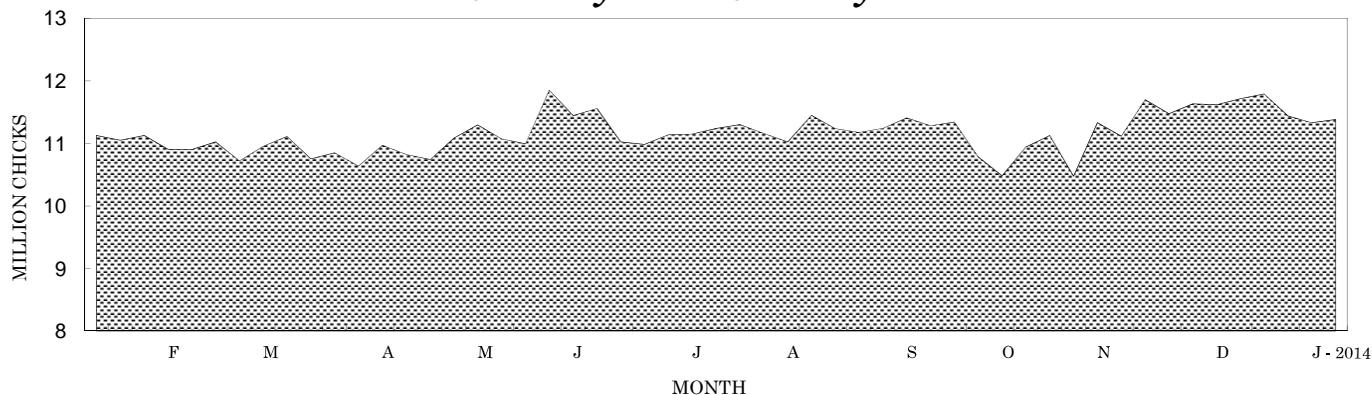
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 01/11/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	100.27	97.59	96.55	103.7
National Composite Weighted Avg.	98.36	95.83	94.89	103.81

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 ***January 2013- January 2014***



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

State	Week ending					
	December 7, 2013	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,275	28,399	28,068	27,857	28,038	27,841
Arkansas	21,175	21,013	21,117	21,055	21,029	20,787
Delaware	4,433	4,418	4,435	4,396	4,380	4,388
Florida	1,223	1,222	1,220	1,220	1,224	1,224
Georgia	32,994	34,000	34,253	33,856	33,946	33,711
Kentucky	7,726	7,766	7,808	7,908	7,927	7,841
Louisiana	3,803	3,849	3,743	3,788	3,834	3,864
Maryland	7,718	7,666	7,640	7,160	7,001	7,226
Mississippi	17,752	18,022	17,695	17,504	17,687	17,931
Missouri	8,466	8,419	8,188	8,261	8,452	8,476
North Carolina	20,105	20,433	20,202	20,305	20,214	20,048
Oklahoma	7,034	7,008	7,025	6,931	6,896	7,008
Pennsylvania	3,863	3,907	3,882	3,830	3,851	3,866
South Carolina	4,833	5,023	5,291	5,255	5,249	5,169
Texas	13,962	14,442	14,209	13,983	14,557	14,790
Virginia	6,373	6,334	6,415	6,571	6,168	6,448
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,120	9,420	9,971	10,501	8,912	10,434
19 State total	199,855	201,341	201,162	200,381	199,365	201,052
Percent of previous year	105	103	102	103	102	103
Other States	7,921	7,897	7,807	7,948	7,776	7,812
United States	207,776	209,238	208,969	208,329	207,141	208,864

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 11, 2014. This was up 3 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					
	December 7, 2013	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,830	20,766	21,487	22,289	21,323	20,934
Arkansas	19,770	20,257	20,273	20,328	19,126	19,433
Delaware	6,548	5,915	5,641	5,223	5,263	5,072
Florida	1,354	1,680	1,369	1,278	1,349	1,242
Georgia	26,267	26,231	26,312	25,435	27,201	27,899
Kentucky	6,248	6,136	6,434	6,408	6,450	5,520
Louisiana	3,340	3,159	3,381	3,317	3,324	3,241
Maryland	4,716	5,043	5,601	6,119	5,970	5,325
Mississippi	14,411	14,139	14,574	14,678	14,846	14,788
Missouri	6,179	6,268	6,196	5,895	5,164	5,896
North Carolina	15,866	15,688	15,924	15,769	15,362	15,836
Oklahoma	4,268	3,878	3,904	3,593	5,498	4,572
Pennsylvania	3,207	3,163	3,151	3,033	3,109	3,037
South Carolina	4,948	4,790	4,309	4,538	5,041	4,468
Texas	11,744	11,614	12,236	11,771	11,912	11,349
Virginia	5,003	5,657	5,055	4,895	4,814	5,548
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,530	9,719	10,099	9,333	9,007	9,998
19 State total	165,229	164,103	165,946	163,902	164,759	164,158
Percent of previous year	101	101	99	103	101	100
Other States	5,685	6,048	5,574	6,035	6,169	6,043
United States	170,914	170,151	171,520	169,937	170,928	170,201

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 11, 2014. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through January 11, 2014 for the 19 State total were 329 million, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.