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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending January 18, 2014, growers placed 11.2 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 1.5% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.5 million) increased 7.1% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.3 million, an increase of 12.7% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.3 million for the week ending January 11, 2014, compared to 10.2 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 ----- | | | | | | |
| 11/23/2013 | 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 | 12,841 | 9,988 | 10,910 | 11,130 | 11,336 |
| 01/18/2014 | 11,795 | 13,296 | 9,840 | 10,535 | 11,052 | 11,217 |

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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 01/18/2014 | PREV. WEEK | PREV. MONTH | PREV. YEAR |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| New York Weighted Avg | 97.25 | 100.27 | 95.95 | 102.96 |
| National Composite Weighted Avg. | 97.14 | 98.36 | 93.94 | 101.23 |

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 – 19 Selected States and United States: 2013 and 2014

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | December 14, 2013 | December 21, 2013 | December 28, 2013 | January 4, 2014 | January 11, 2014 | January 18, 2014 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 28,399 | 28,068 | 27,857 | 28,038 | 27,916 | 28,132 |
| Arkansas | 21,013 | 21,117 | 21,055 | 21,029 | 20,787 | 20,601 |
| Delaware | 4,418 | 4,435 | 4,396 | 4,380 | 4,405 | 4,407 |
| Florida | 1,222 | 1,220 | 1,220 | 1,224 | 1,224 | 1,223 |
| Georgia | 34,000 | 34,253 | 33,957 | 33,946 | 33,711 | 33,376 |
| Kentucky | 7,873 | 7,740 | 7,952 | 7,868 | 7,841 | 7,301 |
| Louisiana | 3,849 | 3,743 | 3,788 | 3,834 | 3,864 | 3,864 |
| Maryland | 7,666 | 7,640 | 7,160 | 7,001 | 7,226 | 7,679 |
| Mississippi | 18,022 | 17,695 | 17,504 | 17,687 | 17,931 | 17,173 |
| Missouri | 8,419 | 8,188 | 8,261 | 8,452 | 8,476 | 8,431 |
| North Carolina | 20,433 | 20,202 | 20,305 | 20,214 | 20,048 | 19,992 |
| Oklahoma | 7,008 | 7,025 | 6,931 | 6,896 | 7,008 | 7,008 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,907 | 3,882 | 3,828 | 3,851 | 3,825 | 3,891 |
| South Carolina | 5,023 | 5,291 | 5,255 | 5,249 | 5,169 | 5,363 |
| Texas | 14,442 | 14,209 | 13,983 | 14,557 | 14,790 | 14,534 |
| Virginia | 6,334 | 6,415 | 6,571 | 6,168 | 6,448 | 6,405 |
| California, Tennessee, and West Virginia | 9,420 | 9,971 | 10,501 | 8,912 | 10,434 | 10,244 |
| 19 State total | 201,448 | 201,094 | 200,524 | 199,306 | 201,103 | 199,624 |
| Percent of previous year | 103 | 102 | 103 | 102 | 103 | 102 |
| Other States | 7,897 | 7,807 | 7,958 | 7,776 | 7,812 | 7,940 |
| United States | 209,345 | 208,901 | 208,482 | 207,082 | 208,915 | 207,564 |

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 18, 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 | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | December 14, 2013 | December 21, 2013 | December 28, 2013 | January 4, 2014 | January 11, 2014 | January 18, 2014 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 20,766 | 21,487 | 22,289 | 21,323 | 20,952 | 21,011 |
| Arkansas | 20,257 | 20,273 | 20,328 | 19,126 | 19,433 | 19,213 |
| Delaware | 5,915 | 5,641 | 5,223 | 5,263 | 5,059 | 5,107 |
| Florida | 1,680 | 1,369 | 1,278 | 1,349 | 1,242 | 1,350 |
| Georgia | 26,231 | 26,312 | 25,435 | 27,201 | 27,899 | 26,435 |
| Kentucky | 6,136 | 6,434 | 6,408 | 6,450 | 5,520 | 6,383 |
| Louisiana | 3,159 | 3,381 | 3,317 | 3,324 | 3,241 | 3,292 |
| Maryland | 5,043 | 5,601 | 6,119 | 5,970 | 5,288 | 5,131 |
| Mississippi | 14,139 | 14,574 | 14,678 | 14,846 | 14,788 | 14,820 |
| Missouri | 6,268 | 6,196 | 5,895 | 5,164 | 5,896 | 5,718 |
| North Carolina | 15,688 | 15,924 | 15,769 | 15,362 | 15,836 | 16,135 |
| Oklahoma | 3,878 | 3,904 | 3,593 | 5,498 | 4,572 | 4,922 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,163 | 3,151 | 3,033 | 3,109 | 3,106 | 3,102 |
| South Carolina | 4,790 | 4,309 | 4,538 | 5,041 | 4,468 | 5,128 |
| Texas | 11,614 | 12,236 | 11,771 | 11,912 | 11,349 | 11,388 |
| Virginia | 5,657 | 5,055 | 4,895 | 4,814 | 5,548 | 5,685 |
| California, Tennessee, and West Virginia | 9,719 | 10,099 | 9,333 | 9,007 | 9,998 | 9,973 |
| 19 State total | 164,103 | 165,946 | 163,902 | 164,759 | 164,195 | 164,793 |
| Percent of previous year | 101 | 99 | 103 | 101 | 100 | 102 |
| Other States | 6,048 | 5,574 | 6,035 | 6,169 | 6,043 | 5,792 |
| United States | 170,151 | 171,520 | 169,937 | 170,928 | 170,238 | 170,585 |

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 18, 2014. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through January 18, 2014 for the 19 State total were 494 million, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.