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## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS UP 2%

For the week ending April 12, 2014, growers placed 11.0 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% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.9 million) increased 9.5% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.6 million, an increase of 10.8% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.5 million for the week ending April 5, 2014, compared to 10.5 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 -----						
02/15/2014	11,748	13,287	10,004	11,179	11,027	11,240
02/22/2014	11,842	13,383	9,974	10,788	10,722	10,969
03/01/2014	11,908	13,356	9,993	10,364	10,957	10,477
03/08/2014	12,132	13,569	9,932	10,986	11,112	11,187
03/15/2014	12,139	13,674	9,898	11,054	10,754	11,177
03/22/2014	11,932	13,233	9,995	11,032	10,851	11,307
03/29/2014	12,278	13,623	10,108	11,250	10,640	11,512
04/05/2014	12,088	13,468	10,117	11,383	10,973	11,564
04/12/2014	12,264	13,594	9,977	10,926	10,825	11,013

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	04/12/2014			
New York Weighted Avg	108.54	108.09	109.79	107.07
National Composite Weighted Avg.	108.88	108.51	106.67	106.94

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** *April 2013- April 2014*



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

State	Week ending					
	March 8, 2014	March 15, 2014	March 22, 2014	March 29, 2014	April 5, 2014	April 12, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	28,482	28,488	28,289	28,564	28,725	28,597
Arkansas .....	20,960	20,580	20,508	20,696	20,567	20,736
Delaware .....	4,607	4,669	4,269	4,623	4,446	4,548
Florida .....	1,224	1,224	1,222	1,219	1,176	1,222
Georgia .....	33,696	34,410	33,887	33,918	34,270	34,016
Kentucky .....	7,438	7,599	7,866	7,864	7,793	7,667
Louisiana .....	3,833	3,772	3,772	3,772	3,772	3,832
Maryland .....	7,692	7,735	7,694	7,730	7,753	7,776
Mississippi .....	17,848	17,660	16,794	17,311	17,773	17,689
Missouri .....	8,533	8,541	8,456	8,180	7,737	8,175
North Carolina .....	20,290	20,288	20,599	20,606	20,529	20,616
Oklahoma .....	6,684	6,537	6,781	6,559	6,719	6,661
Pennsylvania .....	4,381	4,377	4,240	4,412	4,293	4,340
South Carolina .....	5,102	4,786	4,842	4,973	4,958	5,129
Texas .....	14,358	14,464	14,627	14,065	14,960	14,717
Virginia .....	6,681	6,829	6,655	6,601	6,672	6,668
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,015	10,449	9,935	10,151	11,327	11,647
19 State total .....	202,824	202,408	200,436	201,244	203,470	204,036
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	100	100	101	101
Other States .....	8,005	7,957	7,829	8,065	8,036	8,209
United States .....	210,829	210,365	208,265	209,309	211,506	212,245
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	100	100	101	101

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 12, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 12, 2014, up 1 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					
	March 8, 2014	March 15, 2014	March 22, 2014	March 29, 2014	April 5, 2014	April 12, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,528	21,624	20,547	21,786	21,282	21,290
Arkansas .....	19,532	19,326	18,327	18,981	18,730	20,844
Delaware .....	4,517	4,147	4,664	4,926	4,646	4,899
Florida .....	1,218	1,366	1,283	1,329	1,333	1,358
Georgia .....	26,442	26,080	26,538	26,209	26,753	26,991
Kentucky .....	5,792	6,053	6,418	5,933	6,524	6,010
Louisiana .....	3,397	3,407	3,410	3,693	3,361	3,359
Maryland .....	5,937	6,690	6,024	5,306	6,156	5,718
Mississippi .....	14,638	14,784	15,288	15,130	14,995	14,273
Missouri .....	5,959	5,097	5,933	6,305	5,748	5,231
North Carolina .....	15,909	16,348	15,840	16,032	16,040	16,448
Oklahoma .....	3,567	4,248	4,857	4,284	4,653	2,878
Pennsylvania .....	3,020	3,444	3,740	3,559	3,706	3,504
South Carolina .....	4,351	4,716	4,913	4,441	4,897	4,165
Texas .....	11,846	11,707	11,740	11,143	11,796	11,886
Virginia .....	5,486	5,012	5,202	5,985	5,581	5,169
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,276	9,694	10,402	10,620	10,016	9,613
19 State total .....	163,415	163,743	165,126	165,662	166,217	163,636
Percent of previous year .....	99	99	99	100	100	99
Other States .....	5,847	5,911	5,897	5,936	5,508	5,847
United States .....	169,262	169,654	171,023	171,598	171,725	169,483
Percent of previous year .....	99	99	99	100	100	99

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 12, 2014, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 12, 2014, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through April 12, 2014 for the United States were 2.55 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.