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## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS UP 4%

For the week ending May 3, 2014, growers placed 11.7 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 3.6% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.3 million) increased 10.4% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.9 million, an increase of 12.6% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.6 million for the week ending April 26, 2014, compared to 10.0 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 -----						
03/08/2014	12,132	13,569	9,932	10,986	11,112	11,187
03/15/2014	12,139	13,706	9,898	11,043	10,754	11,166
03/22/2014	11,932	13,250	9,995	11,027	10,851	11,302
03/29/2014	12,278	13,672	10,108	11,232	10,640	11,494
04/05/2014	12,088	13,518	10,117	11,428	10,973	11,609
04/12/2014	12,264	13,630	9,977	10,946	10,825	10,913
04/19/2014	12,348	13,864	10,212	11,309	10,744	11,465
04/26/2014	12,201	13,650	10,123	11,211	11,087	11,476
05/03/2014	12,330	13,884	10,226	11,293	11,298	11,709

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

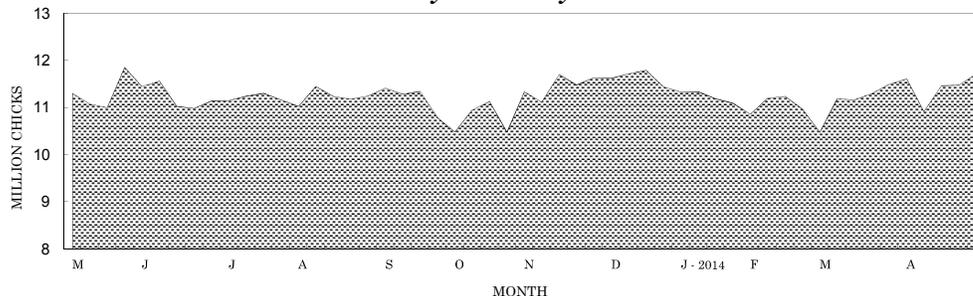
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	05/03/2014	111.69	108.09	108.33
New York Weighted Avg	112.16	110.99	108.51	107.02
National Composite Weighted Avg.	110.30			

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** *May 2013- May 2014*



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

State	Week ending					
	March 29, 2014	April 5, 2014	April 12, 2014	April 19, 2014	April 26, 2014	May 3, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	28,564	28,725	28,597	28,954	28,643	28,885
Arkansas .....	20,696	20,567	20,736	20,874	20,618	21,070
Delaware .....	4,672	4,495	4,585	4,727	4,495	4,728
Florida .....	1,219	1,176	1,222	1,225	1,225	1,223
Georgia .....	33,918	34,270	34,016	33,626	33,984	34,034
Kentucky .....	7,929	7,793	7,845	7,994	7,514	7,985
Louisiana .....	3,772	3,772	3,832	3,802	3,394	3,571
Maryland .....	7,730	7,753	7,776	7,867	7,886	7,886
Mississippi .....	17,515	17,773	17,689	17,559	17,497	17,122
Missouri .....	8,180	7,737	8,175	8,303	8,344	8,300
North Carolina .....	20,549	20,544	20,630	20,553	20,356	20,073
Oklahoma .....	6,559	6,719	6,661	6,649	6,680	6,584
Pennsylvania .....	4,412	4,293	4,423	4,375	4,333	4,340
South Carolina .....	4,973	4,958	5,129	5,137	5,256	4,995
Texas .....	14,065	14,960	14,717	15,029	14,924	14,516
Virginia .....	6,601	6,672	6,668	6,621	6,620	6,897
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,305	11,536	11,828	11,551	11,327	10,664
19 State total .....	201,659	203,743	204,529	204,846	203,096	202,873
Percent of previous year .....	100	102	101	102	101	100
Other States .....	8,065	8,036	8,209	8,170	8,216	8,306
United States .....	209,724	211,779	212,738	213,016	211,312	211,179
Percent of previous year .....	100	102	101	102	101	100

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 3, 2014, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 3, 2014, up slightly 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 29, 2014	April 5, 2014	April 12, 2014	April 19, 2014	April 26, 2014	May 3, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,786	21,282	21,290	21,705	21,407	21,175
Arkansas .....	18,981	18,730	20,844	18,882	19,762	18,205
Delaware .....	5,433	4,956	4,862	5,277	4,598	4,913
Florida .....	1,329	1,333	1,358	1,340	1,226	1,271
Georgia .....	26,209	26,753	27,039	26,660	26,992	26,783
Kentucky .....	5,933	6,524	6,029	6,095	6,433	5,892
Louisiana .....	3,693	3,361	3,359	3,376	3,364	3,389
Maryland .....	4,781	5,891	5,656	5,783	6,016	6,299
Mississippi .....	15,130	14,995	14,273	14,822	15,075	14,872
Missouri .....	6,305	5,748	5,231	6,529	5,006	5,798
North Carolina .....	16,032	16,012	16,391	16,344	16,124	16,373
Oklahoma .....	4,284	4,653	2,878	3,701	4,055	4,683
Pennsylvania .....	3,559	3,706	3,577	3,504	3,691	3,541
South Carolina .....	4,441	4,897	4,165	4,085	4,784	4,840
Texas .....	11,143	11,625	11,886	11,211	11,901	12,162
Virginia .....	5,985	5,581	5,169	4,946	5,785	5,258
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,691	10,021	9,594	9,853	10,628	11,616
19 State total .....	165,715	166,068	163,601	164,113	166,847	167,070
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	99	99	101	100
Other States .....	5,936	5,508	5,848	6,198	6,050	5,958
United States .....	171,651	171,576	169,449	170,311	172,897	173,028
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	99	99	101	100

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 3, 2014, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 3, 2014, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through May 3, 2014 for the United States were 3.07 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.