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## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS UP 6%

For the week ending May 10, 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 5.6% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.6 million) increased 12.0% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.4 million, an increase of 8.3% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.0 million for the week ending May 3, 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 -----						
03/15/2014	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	13,913	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	13,870	10,226	11,314	11,298	11,602
05/10/2014	12,333	13,361	10,327	11,564	11,075	11,698

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

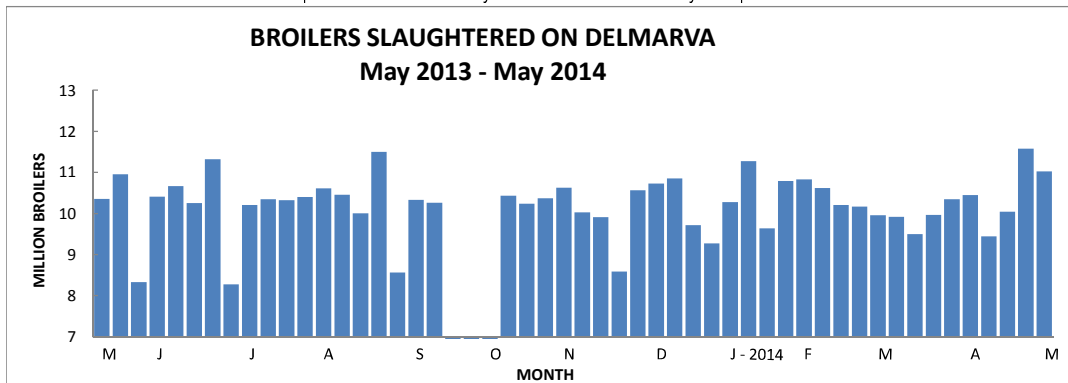
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	05/10/2014	112.16	108.54	108.23
New York Weighted Avg	113.95	110.30	108.88	107.49
National Composite Weighted Avg.	111.78			

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.



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

State	Week ending					
	April 5, 2014	April 12, 2014	April 19, 2014	April 26, 2014	May 3, 2014	May 10, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	28,725	28,597	28,954	28,643	28,896	28,653
Arkansas .....	20,567	20,736	20,874	20,618	21,070	21,281
Delaware .....	4,495	4,585	4,727	4,495	4,714	4,604
Florida .....	1,176	1,222	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,223
Georgia .....	34,270	34,016	33,626	33,984	34,048	34,337
Kentucky .....	7,793	7,845	7,994	7,514	7,985	7,966
Louisiana .....	3,772	3,832	3,802	3,394	3,571	3,802
Maryland .....	7,753	7,776	7,916	7,886	7,886	7,547
Mississippi .....	17,773	17,689	17,559	17,497	17,122	16,574
Missouri .....	7,737	8,175	8,303	8,344	8,300	8,040
North Carolina .....	20,544	20,630	20,525	20,356	20,073	19,874
Oklahoma .....	6,719	6,661	6,649	6,680	6,584	6,720
Pennsylvania .....	4,293	4,423	4,375	4,333	4,202	4,402
South Carolina .....	4,958	5,129	5,137	5,256	4,995	5,269
Texas .....	14,960	14,717	15,029	14,924	14,562	14,375
Virginia .....	6,672	6,668	6,621	6,620	6,897	6,582
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,536	11,828	11,550	11,350	10,694	11,025
19 State total .....	203,743	204,529	204,866	203,119	202,822	202,274
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	102	101	100	100
Other States .....	8,036	8,151	8,116	8,162	8,170	7,850
United States .....	211,779	212,680	212,982	211,281	210,992	210,124
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	102	101	100	100

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 10, 2014, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 10, 2014, down 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					
	April 5, 2014	April 12, 2014	April 19, 2014	April 26, 2014	May 3, 2014	May 10, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,282	21,290	21,705	21,407	21,190	21,581
Arkansas .....	18,730	20,844	18,882	19,762	18,205	19,945
Delaware .....	4,956	4,862	5,277	4,598	4,307	4,962
Florida .....	1,333	1,358	1,340	1,226	1,271	1,574
Georgia .....	26,753	27,039	26,660	26,992	26,843	26,848
Kentucky .....	6,524	6,029	6,095	6,433	5,892	7,227
Louisiana .....	3,361	3,359	3,376	3,364	3,389	3,386
Maryland .....	5,891	5,656	5,783	6,016	6,798	5,824
Mississippi .....	14,995	14,273	14,822	15,075	14,874	14,909
Missouri .....	5,748	5,231	6,528	5,005	5,799	6,098
North Carolina .....	16,012	16,391	16,444	16,124	16,373	16,252
Oklahoma .....	4,653	2,878	3,701	4,055	4,683	3,306
Pennsylvania .....	3,706	3,577	3,504	3,691	3,639	3,649
South Carolina .....	4,897	4,165	4,085	4,784	4,840	4,731
Texas .....	11,625	11,886	11,211	11,901	12,159	11,987
Virginia .....	5,581	5,169	4,946	5,785	5,258	5,450
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,022	9,594	9,853	10,596	11,602	10,014
19 State total .....	166,069	163,601	164,212	166,814	167,122	167,743
Percent of previous year .....	100	99	99	101	100	101
Other States .....	5,508	5,857	6,199	6,051	5,959	5,893
United States .....	171,577	169,458	170,411	172,865	173,081	173,636
Percent of previous year .....	100	99	99	101	100	101

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 10, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 10, 2014, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through May 10, 2014 for the United States were 3.24 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.