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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 8%

For the week ending June 21, 2014, growers placed 11.8 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 7.6% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.3 million) increased 9.2% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.5 million, an increase of 8.1% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 8.8 million for the week ending June 14, 2014, compared to 10.3 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 -----						
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	13,487	10,327	11,520	11,075	11,525
05/17/2014	12,519	13,734	10,248	11,332	10,996	11,799
05/24/2014	12,332	13,380	10,384	11,463	11,853	11,823
05/31/2014	12,405	13,681	10,258	11,049	11,446	11,558
06/07/2014	12,606	13,403	10,427	11,311	11,562	11,724
06/14/2014	12,696	13,299	10,278	10,988	11,026	11,562
06/21/2014	12,532	13,548	10,318	11,266	10,984	11,817

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

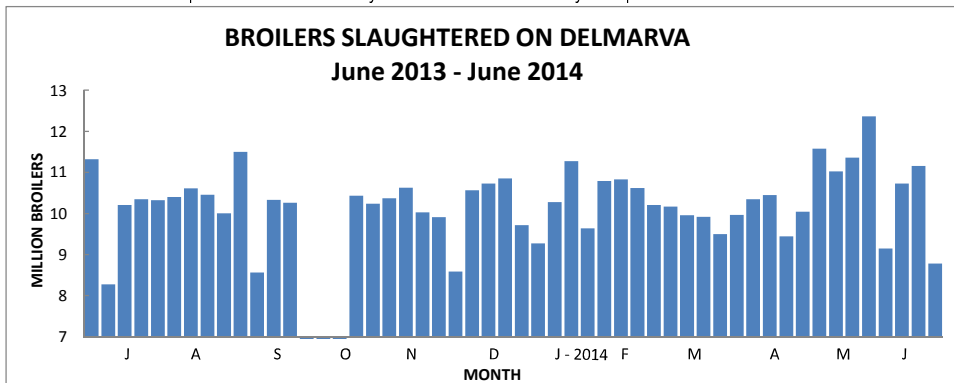
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	06/21/2014	115.93	123.15	110.14
New York Weighted Avg	115.92	115.93	123.15	110.14
National Composite Weighted Avg.	112.50	113.08	120.62	107.07

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: 2014

State	Week ending					
	May 17, 2014	May 24, 2014	May 31, 2014	June 7, 2014	June 14, 2014	June 21, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,521	28,484	28,829	28,789	28,684	28,902
Arkansas	21,420	21,358	21,527	21,460	20,794	21,165
Delaware	4,687	4,692	4,618	4,611	4,618	4,638
Florida	1,207	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,223
Georgia	34,434	34,567	34,498	34,489	34,197	34,569
Kentucky	7,774	7,951	7,878	7,787	7,786	7,616
Louisiana	3,802	3,772	3,787	3,802	3,772	3,802
Maryland	7,837	7,479	7,793	7,522	7,411	7,640
Mississippi	16,925	17,355	17,748	17,627	16,704	17,490
Missouri	8,406	8,152	8,296	8,162	8,488	8,408
North Carolina	21,239	21,407	21,160	21,065	21,208	20,525
Oklahoma	6,659	6,804	6,584	6,734	6,501	6,461
Pennsylvania	4,277	4,314	4,352	4,168	4,189	4,352
South Carolina	5,155	5,275	5,304	5,004	5,120	5,143
Texas	14,740	14,792	15,022	15,266	14,352	14,961
Virginia	6,547	6,619	6,679	6,679	6,678	6,679
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,236	11,410	11,355	11,270	11,550	11,276
19 State total	204,866	205,656	206,655	205,660	203,275	204,850
Percent of previous year	100	101	101	101	100	101
Other States	8,126	8,286	8,155	8,304	8,213	7,936
United States	212,992	213,942	214,810	213,964	211,488	212,786
Percent of previous year	100	101	101	101	100	101

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 21, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 21, 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					
	May 17, 2014	May 24, 2014	May 31, 2014	June 7, 2014	June 14, 2014	June 21, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,949	22,068	21,406	21,484	21,064	22,150
Arkansas	19,847	19,122	18,488	19,810	19,385	19,793
Delaware	4,779	4,711	5,069	4,671	5,054	5,241
Florida	1,152	1,251	1,269	1,237	1,298	1,285
Georgia	26,626	26,354	27,164	27,418	27,846	26,811
Kentucky	5,574	6,797	6,260	6,184	6,117	6,699
Louisiana	3,041	3,333	3,395	3,397	3,398	3,398
Maryland	6,748	6,355	5,541	5,987	6,046	6,076
Mississippi	14,802	14,535	13,963	14,601	14,727	14,984
Missouri	5,161	6,244	5,862	4,684	6,150	5,645
North Carolina	16,061	16,052	16,353	16,410	16,539	16,491
Oklahoma	4,186	4,000	4,968	5,403	3,916	4,426
Pennsylvania	3,581	3,515	3,765	3,533	3,569	3,511
South Carolina	5,068	5,406	4,275	4,582	4,582	4,840
Texas	11,941	11,544	11,523	11,753	11,843	11,984
Virginia	4,957	5,566	5,592	5,500	5,474	5,563
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,571	10,214	10,708	10,735	11,260	10,834
19 State total	166,044	167,067	165,601	167,389	168,268	169,731
Percent of previous year	100	100	99	99	100	100
Other States	6,143	5,840	5,969	6,059	6,464	5,950
United States	172,187	172,907	171,570	173,448	174,732	175,681
Percent of previous year	100	100	99	99	100	100

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 176 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 21, 2014, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 21, 2014, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through June 21, 2014 for the United States were 4.29 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.