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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS DOWN 1%

For the week ending July 12, 2014, growers placed 11.1 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 1.4% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.2 million) increased 7.7% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.3 million, an increase of 7.1% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.2 million for the week ending July 5, 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/		CHICKS HATCHED 1/		CHICKS PLACED 2/	
	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----						
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	13,544	10,318	11,292	10,984	11,711
06/28/2014	12,559	13,350	10,505	11,013	11,141	11,215
07/05/2014	12,394	13,573	10,531	10,950	11,152	11,255
07/12/2014	12,458	13,338	10,358	11,155	11,243	11,086

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

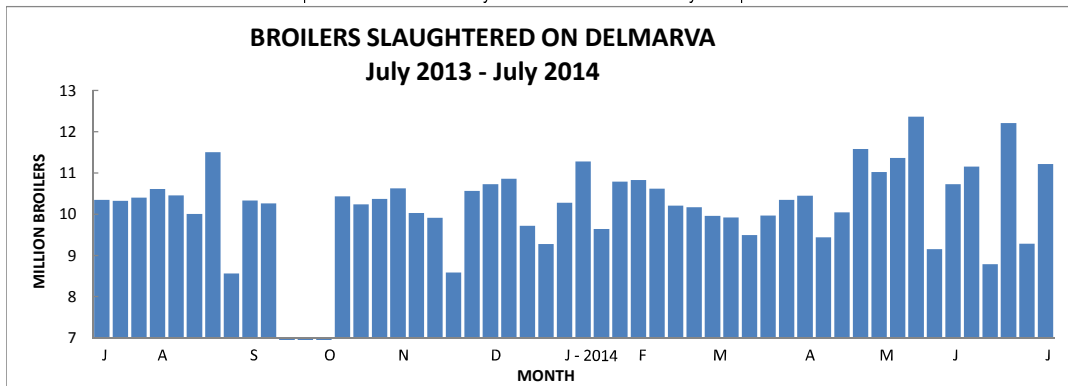
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	07/12/2014	114.93	115.93	104.99
New York Weighted Avg	114.12	114.93	115.93	104.99
National Composite Weighted Avg.	111.95	112.10	113.08	101.63

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					
	June 7, 2014	June 14, 2014	June 21, 2014	June 28, 2014	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,789	28,684	28,801	28,288	28,137	28,842
Arkansas	21,460	20,794	21,165	20,838	20,327	21,324
Delaware	4,611	4,618	4,633	4,533	4,673	4,511
Florida	1,225	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223
Georgia	34,489	33,919	34,319	33,957	33,536	34,787
Kentucky	7,787	7,786	7,616	7,747	7,854	7,762
Louisiana	3,802	3,772	3,802	3,772	3,802	3,802
Maryland	7,522	7,411	7,640	7,547	7,630	7,556
Mississippi	17,627	16,704	17,835	17,617	17,422	17,645
Missouri	8,162	8,488	8,408	8,312	8,306	8,017
North Carolina	21,065	21,088	20,506	21,120	21,484	21,453
Oklahoma	6,589	6,646	6,461	6,720	6,537	6,730
Pennsylvania	4,155	4,340	4,432	4,213	4,200	4,339
South Carolina	5,004	5,120	5,143	4,958	5,274	5,289
Texas	15,266	14,352	14,961	14,753	14,811	14,709
Virginia	6,679	6,678	6,679	6,680	6,678	6,606
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,291	11,633	11,220	11,282	11,503	11,599
19 State total	205,523	203,256	204,844	203,560	203,397	206,194
Percent of previous year	101	100	101	101	100	101
Other States	8,304	8,213	7,936	8,026	7,974	7,921
United States	213,827	211,469	212,780	211,586	211,371	214,115
Percent of previous year	101	100	101	101	100	101

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 12, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 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					
	June 7, 2014	June 14, 2014	June 21, 2014	June 28, 2014	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,531	21,183	22,286	20,897	21,685	21,702
Arkansas	19,810	19,385	19,793	20,658	18,311	19,783
Delaware	4,671	5,054	5,513	4,096	4,620	4,325
Florida	1,237	1,298	1,285	1,519	1,375	1,343
Georgia	27,318	27,746	26,711	27,968	26,871	27,248
Kentucky	6,187	6,080	6,609	6,380	6,271	6,683
Louisiana	3,397	3,398	3,398	3,412	3,387	3,402
Maryland	5,987	6,046	5,699	6,652	6,252	5,662
Mississippi	14,510	14,699	14,949	15,059	14,160	15,105
Missouri	4,684	6,150	5,644	6,053	6,202	5,770
North Carolina	16,340	16,439	16,458	15,976	16,275	16,399
Oklahoma	5,403	3,916	4,426	3,027	4,677	4,003
Pennsylvania	3,533	3,569	3,620	3,531	3,592	3,629
South Carolina	4,582	4,582	4,840	4,786	4,861	4,420
Texas	11,753	12,016	11,974	12,302	12,006	12,079
Virginia	5,728	5,508	5,597	5,389	5,018	5,654
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,830	11,342	10,906	10,828	10,992	10,486
19 State total	167,501	168,411	169,708	168,533	166,555	167,693
Percent of previous year	99	100	100	100	99	100
Other States	6,059	6,464	5,948	6,039	6,387	5,858
United States	173,560	174,875	175,656	174,572	172,942	173,551
Percent of previous year	99	100	100	100	99	100

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 12, 2014, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 12, 2014, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through July 12, 2014 for the United States were 4.81 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.