

## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS UP 3%

For the week ending July 19, 2014, growers placed 11.6 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 3.1% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.0 million) increased 6.0% 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 11.0 million for the week ending July 12, 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 -----						
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	13,339	10,358	11,154	11,243	10,950
07/19/2014	12,507	13,519	10,359	10,977	11,302	11,648

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

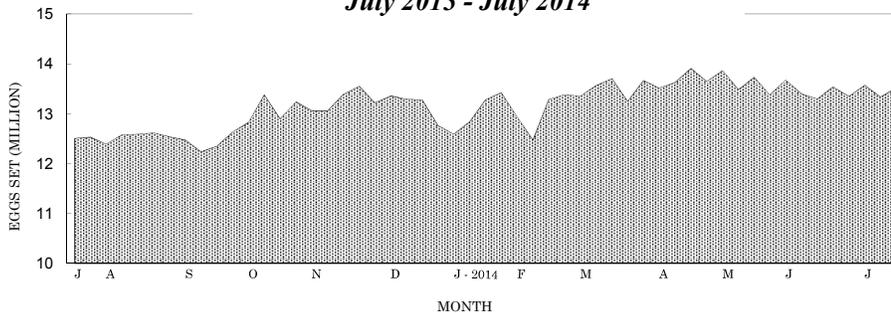
	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	07/19/2014	114.12	115.92	100.83
New York Weighted Avg	111.19	111.95	112.50	99.77
National Composite Weighted Avg.	108.82			

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 ON DELMARVA** *July 2013 - July 2014*



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

State	Week ending					
	June 14, 2014	June 21, 2014	June 28, 2014	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	28,684	28,801	28,288	28,137	28,862	28,741
Arkansas .....	20,794	21,165	20,838	20,327	21,385	21,430
Delaware .....	4,618	4,633	4,533	4,673	4,513	4,534
Florida .....	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223
Georgia .....	33,919	34,319	33,957	33,536	34,787	34,807
Kentucky .....	7,786	7,616	7,787	7,839	7,762	7,848
Louisiana .....	3,772	3,802	3,772	3,802	3,802	3,802
Maryland .....	7,411	7,640	7,547	7,630	7,556	7,716
Mississippi .....	16,704	17,835	17,617	17,422	17,645	17,616
Missouri .....	8,488	8,408	8,312	8,306	8,017	8,514
North Carolina .....	21,088	20,506	21,120	21,516	21,379	21,263
Oklahoma .....	6,646	6,461	6,720	6,537	6,672	6,719
Pennsylvania .....	4,340	4,432	4,213	4,200	4,482	4,443
South Carolina .....	5,120	5,143	4,958	5,274	5,289	5,206
Texas .....	14,352	14,961	14,753	14,811	14,709	14,620
Virginia .....	6,678	6,679	6,680	6,678	6,563	6,499
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,633	11,220	11,288	11,503	11,724	11,513
19 State total .....	203,256	204,844	203,606	203,414	206,370	206,494
Percent of previous year .....	100	101	101	100	101	103
Other States .....	8,218	7,944	8,034	7,982	7,950	8,076
United States .....	211,474	212,788	211,640	211,396	214,320	214,570
Percent of previous year .....	100	101	101	100	101	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 19, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 19, 2014, up 3 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 14, 2014	June 21, 2014	June 28, 2014	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,183	22,286	20,897	21,685	21,701	21,601
Arkansas .....	19,385	19,793	20,658	18,311	19,818	20,584
Delaware .....	5,054	5,513	4,096	4,620	4,007	5,022
Florida .....	1,298	1,285	1,519	1,375	1,343	1,244
Georgia .....	27,746	26,711	27,968	26,871	27,248	25,687
Kentucky .....	6,080	6,609	6,369	6,259	6,683	6,096
Louisiana .....	3,398	3,398	3,412	3,387	3,402	3,358
Maryland .....	6,046	5,699	6,652	6,252	5,843	6,269
Mississippi .....	14,699	14,949	15,059	14,160	15,118	14,847
Missouri .....	6,150	5,644	6,053	6,202	5,770	6,144
North Carolina .....	16,439	16,458	15,976	16,299	16,382	16,304
Oklahoma .....	3,916	4,426	3,027	4,677	3,982	3,058
Pennsylvania .....	3,569	3,620	3,531	3,592	3,695	3,414
South Carolina .....	4,582	4,840	4,786	4,861	4,420	5,801
Texas .....	12,016	11,974	12,302	12,006	12,079	11,840
Virginia .....	5,508	5,597	5,389	5,060	5,620	5,199
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,342	10,906	10,828	10,992	10,770	10,929
19 State total .....	168,411	169,708	168,522	166,609	167,881	167,397
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	100	99	100	100
Other States .....	6,464	5,948	6,039	6,387	5,860	5,979
United States .....	174,875	175,656	174,561	172,996	173,741	173,376
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	100	99	100	100

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 19, 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 July 19, 2014, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through July 19, 2014 for the United States were 4.98 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.