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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 4%

For the week ending July 26, 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 4.2% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.1 million) increased 8.5% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.5 million, an increase of 7.4% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.0 million for the week ending July 19, 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 -----						
05/31/2014	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	13,518	10,359	10,959	11,302	11,632
07/26/2014	12,532	13,453	10,256	11,127	11,163	11,628

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

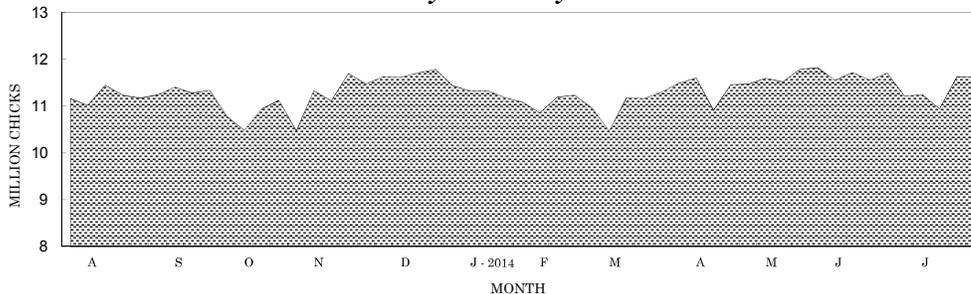
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	07/26/2014	111.19	116.56	99.62
New York Weighted Avg	107.61	108.82	112.35	97.30
National Composite Weighted Avg.	103.89			

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.

BROILERS PLACED IN DELMARVA *July 2013- July 2014*



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

State	Week ending					
	June 21, 2014	June 28, 2014	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,801	28,288	28,152	28,862	28,761	28,564
Arkansas	21,165	20,838	20,833	21,385	21,430	21,349
Delaware	4,633	4,533	4,673	4,513	4,533	4,389
Florida	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223
Georgia	34,319	33,957	33,713	34,898	35,026	35,105
Kentucky	7,616	7,787	7,839	7,762	7,900	7,942
Louisiana	3,802	3,772	3,802	3,802	3,802	3,682
Maryland	7,640	7,547	7,630	7,556	7,716	7,795
Mississippi	17,835	17,617	17,422	17,645	17,616	17,585
Missouri	8,408	8,312	8,306	8,017	8,514	8,466
North Carolina	20,506	21,120	21,516	21,379	21,269	21,320
Oklahoma	6,461	6,720	6,537	6,672	6,719	6,537
Pennsylvania	4,432	4,213	4,200	4,482	4,483	4,386
South Carolina	5,143	4,958	5,274	5,289	5,206	5,122
Texas	14,961	14,753	14,811	14,709	14,620	14,528
Virginia	6,679	6,635	6,678	6,563	6,499	6,460
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,573	11,675	11,583	11,724	11,679	11,715
19 State total	205,197	203,948	204,192	206,481	206,996	206,168
Percent of previous year	101	101	100	101	103	102
Other States	7,944	8,034	7,982	7,950	8,076	8,085
United States	213,141	211,982	212,174	214,431	215,072	214,253
Percent of previous year	101	101	100	101	103	102

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 26, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 26, 2014, up 2 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 21, 2014	June 28, 2014	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,286	20,870	21,794	21,804	21,541	21,451
Arkansas	19,793	20,658	18,311	19,818	20,591	19,416
Delaware	5,513	4,096	4,620	4,007	4,534	5,005
Florida	1,285	1,519	1,375	1,343	1,244	1,283
Georgia	26,711	27,968	26,871	27,248	25,742	25,685
Kentucky	6,609	6,369	6,259	6,683	6,264	5,977
Louisiana	3,398	3,412	3,387	3,402	3,358	3,416
Maryland	5,699	6,652	6,252	5,843	6,741	6,167
Mississippi	14,949	15,059	14,168	15,118	14,892	14,768
Missouri	5,644	6,053	6,202	5,770	6,144	5,883
North Carolina	16,458	15,905	16,292	16,338	16,283	17,272
Oklahoma	4,426	3,027	4,677	3,982	3,058	4,068
Pennsylvania	3,620	3,531	3,592	3,695	3,404	3,310
South Carolina	4,840	4,786	4,861	4,420	5,801	4,880
Texas	11,974	12,302	12,006	12,079	11,840	11,926
Virginia	5,597	5,389	5,060	5,620	5,202	4,860
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,906	10,828	10,992	10,770	10,755	11,486
19 State total	169,708	168,424	166,719	167,940	167,394	166,853
Percent of previous year	100	100	99	100	100	99
Other States	5,948	6,039	6,387	5,860	5,986	6,069
United States	175,656	174,463	173,106	173,800	173,380	172,922
Percent of previous year	100	100	99	100	100	99

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 26, 2014, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 26, 2014, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through July 26, 2014 for the United States were 5.15 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.