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## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS UP 2%

For the week ending August 2, 2014, growers placed 11.2 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 1.7% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.0 million) increased 6.6% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.3 million, an increase of 7.4% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.2 million for the week ending July 26, 2014, compared to 10.4 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 -----						
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	11,499
07/26/2014	12,532	13,453	10,256	11,127	11,163	11,503
08/02/2014	12,394	13,308	10,287	10,964	11,025	11,217

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

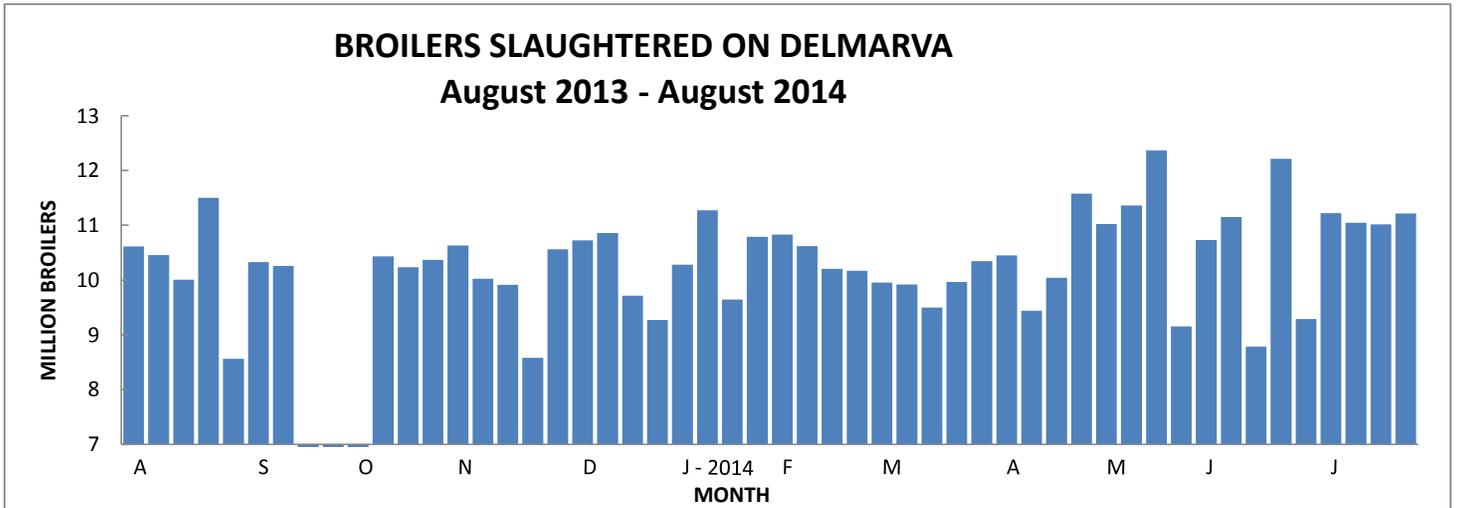
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 08/02/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	102.84	107.61	114.93	95.11
National Composite Weighted Avg.	99.00	103.89	112.10	93.36

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					
	June 28, 2014	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	28,288	28,152	28,862	28,761	28,637	28,528
Arkansas .....	20,838	20,833	21,385	21,430	21,349	21,246
Delaware .....	4,533	4,673	4,513	4,533	4,389	4,462
Florida .....	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223
Georgia .....	33,957	33,713	34,898	35,026	35,105	34,952
Kentucky .....	7,787	7,839	7,799	7,937	7,955	8,008
Louisiana .....	3,772	3,802	3,802	3,802	3,682	3,772
Maryland .....	7,547	7,630	7,556	7,716	7,795	7,575
Mississippi .....	17,617	17,422	17,645	17,616	17,585	18,097
Missouri .....	8,312	8,306	8,017	8,514	8,466	8,469
North Carolina .....	21,120	21,516	21,282	21,269	21,320	20,539
Oklahoma .....	6,720	6,537	6,672	6,719	6,537	6,608
Pennsylvania .....	4,213	4,300	4,482	4,508	4,413	4,258
South Carolina .....	4,958	5,274	5,289	5,206	5,122	5,159
Texas .....	14,753	14,811	14,709	14,620	14,528	14,747
Virginia .....	6,635	6,678	6,563	6,499	6,460	6,465
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,675	11,583	11,720	11,679	11,715	11,615
19 State total .....	203,948	204,292	206,417	207,058	206,281	205,723
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	101	103	102	103
Other States .....	8,034	7,982	7,950	8,076	8,085	8,099
United States .....	211,982	212,274	214,367	215,134	214,366	213,822
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	103	102	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 2, 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 August 2, 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 28, 2014	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	20,870	21,794	21,804	21,541	21,410	21,860
Arkansas .....	20,658	18,311	19,818	20,591	19,434	19,822
Delaware .....	4,096	4,620	4,007	4,501	4,974	4,567
Florida .....	1,519	1,375	1,343	1,244	1,322	1,342
Georgia .....	27,968	26,807	27,185	25,802	25,687	27,484
Kentucky .....	6,369	6,259	6,670	6,265	5,903	6,156
Louisiana .....	3,412	3,387	3,402	3,358	3,416	3,387
Maryland .....	6,652	6,252	5,843	6,641	6,072	5,773
Mississippi .....	15,059	14,168	15,118	14,892	14,768	14,783
Missouri .....	6,053	6,202	5,770	6,142	5,882	5,605
North Carolina .....	15,905	16,292	16,415	16,244	17,355	16,850
Oklahoma .....	3,027	4,677	3,982	3,058	4,068	4,270
Pennsylvania .....	3,531	3,592	3,695	3,474	3,482	3,715
South Carolina .....	4,786	4,861	4,420	5,801	4,880	4,385
Texas .....	12,302	12,006	12,079	11,840	11,926	11,692
Virginia .....	5,389	5,060	5,620	5,256	4,909	5,404
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,828	10,992	10,770	10,756	11,486	11,315
19 State total .....	168,424	166,655	167,941	167,406	166,974	168,410
Percent of previous year .....	100	99	100	100	99	100
Other States .....	6,039	6,387	5,860	5,984	6,078	6,173
United States .....	174,463	173,042	173,801	173,390	173,052	174,583
Percent of previous year .....	100	99	100	100	99	100

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 2, 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 August 2, 2014, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through August 2, 2014 for the United States were 5.33 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.