

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending August 9, 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 1.4% 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 13.6 million, an increase of 7.8% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.0 million for the week ending August 2, 2014, compared to 10.6 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 -----						
06/14/2014	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	13,267	10,287	10,966	11,025	11,081
08/09/2014	12,579	13,560	10,349	11,036	11,450	11,615

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

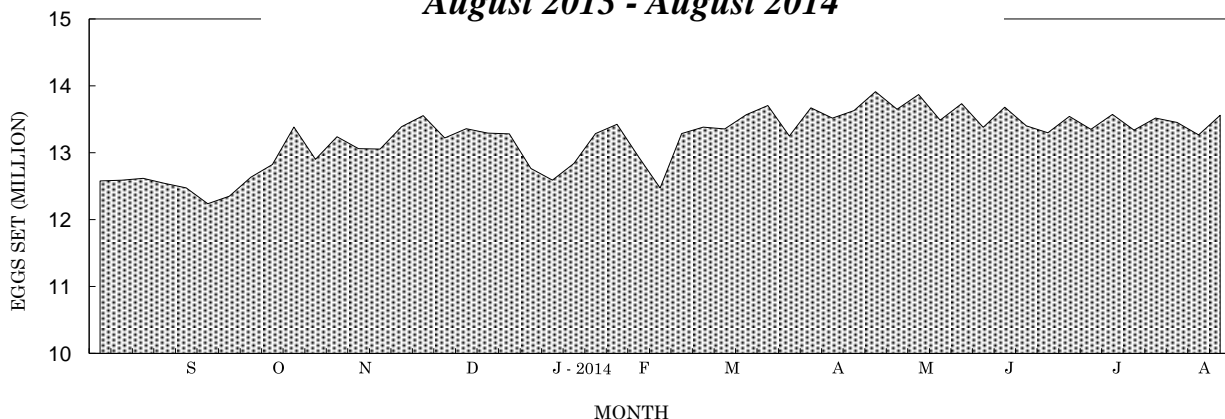
	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	08/09/2014			
New York Weighted Avg	102.24	102.84	114.12	95.00
National Composite Weighted Avg.	98.04	99.00	111.95	90.90

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 ON DELMARVA

August 2013 - August 2014



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

State	Week ending					
	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,152	28,862	28,761	28,637	28,526	28,284
Arkansas	20,833	21,385	21,430	21,349	21,246	21,235
Delaware	4,673	4,513	4,533	4,389	4,422	4,414
Florida	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,224
Georgia	33,713	34,898	35,026	35,105	35,006	34,980
Kentucky	7,839	7,799	7,937	7,955	8,008	8,034
Louisiana	3,802	3,802	3,662	3,682	3,772	3,787
Maryland	7,630	7,556	7,716	7,795	7,575	7,876
Mississippi	17,422	17,645	17,616	17,585	18,097	18,042
Missouri	8,306	8,017	8,514	8,466	8,469	8,473
North Carolina	21,516	21,282	21,269	21,320	20,578	20,884
Oklahoma	6,537	6,672	6,719	6,537	6,608	6,632
Pennsylvania	4,300	4,482	4,508	4,413	4,273	4,346
South Carolina	5,274	5,289	5,206	5,122	5,159	5,257
Texas	14,811	14,709	14,620	14,528	14,747	14,761
Virginia	6,678	6,563	6,499	6,460	6,465	6,450
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,591	11,717	11,679	11,755	11,668	11,385
19 State total	204,300	206,414	206,918	206,321	205,842	206,064
Percent of previous year	100	101	103	102	103	102
Other States	7,982	7,950	8,031	8,085	8,099	8,156
United States	212,282	214,364	214,949	214,406	213,941	214,220
Percent of previous year	101	101	103	102	103	102

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 9, 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 August 9, 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					
	July 5, 2014	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,794	21,804	21,541	21,410	21,857	22,073
Arkansas	18,311	19,818	20,591	19,434	19,822	19,271
Delaware	4,620	4,007	4,501	4,974	4,551	5,309
Florida	1,375	1,343	1,244	1,322	1,271	1,286
Georgia	26,807	27,185	25,802	25,687	27,466	26,066
Kentucky	6,259	6,670	6,265	5,903	6,156	6,229
Louisiana	3,387	3,402	3,358	3,416	3,387	3,265
Maryland	6,252	5,843	6,641	6,072	5,653	6,281
Mississippi	14,168	15,118	14,892	14,768	14,776	14,825
Missouri	6,202	5,770	6,142	5,882	5,605	5,626
North Carolina	16,400	16,415	16,064	17,355	16,851	16,333
Oklahoma	4,677	3,982	3,058	4,068	4,270	5,226
Pennsylvania	3,592	3,695	3,474	3,482	3,798	3,641
South Carolina	4,861	4,420	5,801	4,880	4,385	5,993
Texas	12,006	12,079	11,840	11,926	11,692	11,656
Virginia	5,060	5,620	5,256	4,909	5,455	4,993
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,025	10,769	10,733	11,387	11,291	11,264
19 State total	166,796	167,940	167,203	166,875	168,286	169,337
Percent of previous year	99	100	100	99	100	102
Other States	6,387	5,860	5,984	6,078	6,173	5,958
United States	173,183	173,800	173,187	172,953	174,459	175,295
Percent of previous year	99	100	100	99	100	102

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 9, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 9, 2014, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through August 9, 2014 for the United States were 5.50 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.