

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS EVEN

For the week ending August 16, 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 0.4% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.0 million) increased 6.4% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.2 million, an increase of 4.6% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.0 million for the week ending August 9, 2014, compared to 10.5 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 -----						
06/21/2014	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	11,031	11,450	11,470
08/16/2014	12,590	13,174	10,303	10,968	11,239	11,190

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

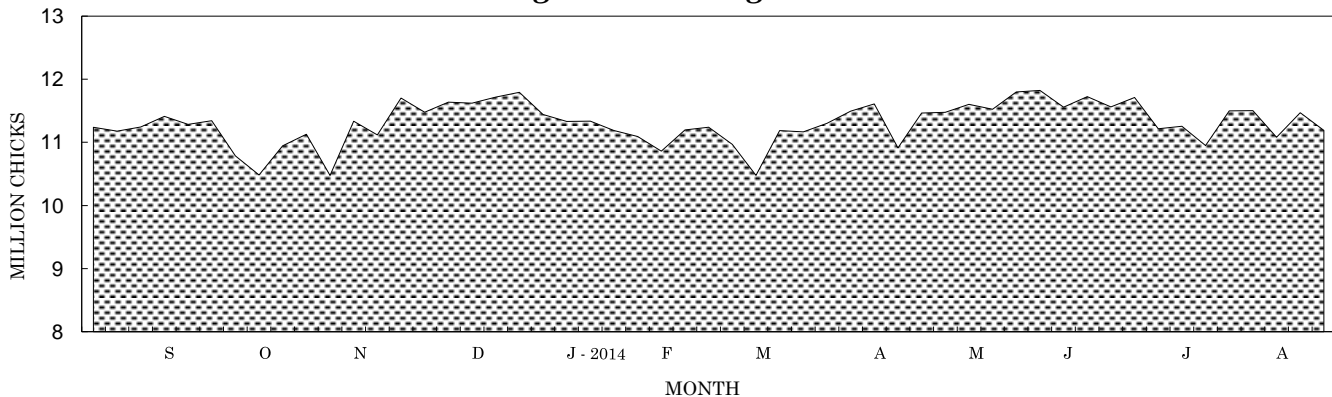
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 08/16/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	102.83	102.24	111.19	94.99
National Composite Weighted Avg.	99.76	98.04	108.82	91.36

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 ***August 2013- August 2014***



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

State	Week ending					
	July 12, 2014	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,862	28,761	28,637	28,526	28,284	27,943
Arkansas	21,385	21,430	21,349	21,246	21,235	21,154
Delaware	4,513	4,533	4,389	4,422	4,415	4,415
Florida	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,224	1,222
Georgia	34,898	35,026	35,105	35,006	34,980	34,775
Kentucky	7,799	7,937	7,955	8,008	8,034	7,964
Louisiana	3,802	3,662	3,526	3,772	3,787	3,817
Maryland	7,556	7,716	7,795	7,575	7,876	7,489
Mississippi	17,645	17,616	17,585	18,097	18,042	18,088
Missouri	8,017	8,514	8,466	8,469	8,473	8,472
North Carolina	21,282	21,269	21,320	20,578	20,905	21,022
Oklahoma	6,672	6,719	6,537	6,608	6,632	6,600
Pennsylvania	4,482	4,508	4,413	4,273	4,379	4,267
South Carolina	5,289	5,206	5,122	5,159	5,257	5,497
Texas	14,709	14,620	14,528	14,747	14,790	14,672
Virginia	6,563	6,499	6,460	6,465	6,450	6,439
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,717	11,679	11,757	11,668	11,310	11,421
19 State total	206,414	206,918	206,167	205,842	206,073	205,257
Percent of previous year	101	103	102	103	102	102
Other States	7,956	8,049	8,083	8,117	8,174	7,920
United States	214,370	214,967	214,250	213,959	214,247	213,177
Percent of previous year	101	103	102	103	102	102

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 16, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 16, 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 12, 2014	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,804	21,541	21,410	21,857	22,083	21,373
Arkansas	19,818	20,591	19,434	19,822	19,271	19,047
Delaware	4,007	4,501	4,974	4,551	5,281	4,276
Florida	1,343	1,244	1,322	1,271	1,286	1,275
Georgia	27,185	25,802	25,687	27,466	26,066	28,039
Kentucky	6,670	6,265	5,903	6,156	6,229	6,658
Louisiana	3,402	3,358	3,416	3,387	3,265	3,145
Maryland	5,843	6,641	6,072	5,653	6,164	6,159
Mississippi	15,118	14,892	14,768	14,776	14,809	14,785
Missouri	5,770	6,142	5,882	5,605	5,626	6,529
North Carolina	16,415	16,064	17,355	16,851	16,352	17,090
Oklahoma	3,982	3,058	4,068	4,270	5,226	4,371
Pennsylvania	3,695	3,474	3,482	3,798	3,699	3,633
South Carolina	4,420	5,801	4,880	4,385	5,993	4,077
Texas	12,079	11,840	11,926	11,692	11,636	11,755
Virginia	5,620	5,256	4,909	5,455	4,993	5,498
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,769	10,733	11,387	11,291	11,254	11,189
19 State total	167,940	167,203	166,875	168,286	169,233	168,899
Percent of previous year	100	100	99	100	102	101
Other States	5,860	5,984	6,078	6,173	5,959	5,810
United States	173,800	173,187	172,953	174,459	175,192	174,709
Percent of previous year	100	100	99	100	102	101

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 16, 2014, up 1 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 16, 2014, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through August 16, 2014 for the United States were 5.68 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.