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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 1%

For the week ending August 23, 2014, growers placed 11.3 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 0.6% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.8 million) increased 5.9% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.4 million, an increase of 6.3% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.9 million for the week ending August 16, 2014, compared to 10.0 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 -----						
06/28/2014	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	13,275	10,303	11,009	11,239	11,232
08/23/2014	12,618	13,416	10,239	10,843	11,178	11,250

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

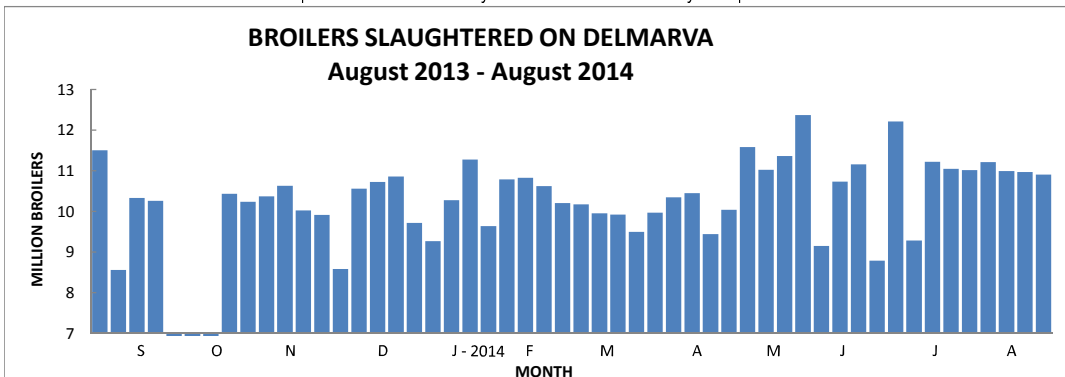
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
	08/23/2014			
New York Weighted Avg	104.15	102.83	111.19	84.79
National Composite Weighted Avg.	100.44	99.76	108.82	91.89

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.



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

State	Week ending					
	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,761	28,637	28,507	28,150	27,963	28,733
Arkansas	21,430	21,349	21,246	21,235	21,154	21,553
Delaware	4,533	4,389	4,422	4,415	4,516	4,567
Florida	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,222
Georgia	35,026	35,105	35,006	34,980	34,775	34,501
Kentucky	7,937	7,955	8,008	8,034	7,964	7,981
Louisiana	3,662	3,526	3,772	3,787	3,817	3,817
Maryland	7,716	7,795	7,575	7,876	7,489	7,579
Mississippi	17,616	17,585	18,097	18,042	18,088	18,017
Missouri	8,514	8,466	8,469	8,473	8,472	8,474
North Carolina	21,269	21,320	20,578	20,905	21,022	21,079
Oklahoma	6,719	6,537	6,608	6,632	6,600	6,662
Pennsylvania	4,508	4,413	4,273	4,379	4,153	4,419
South Carolina	5,206	5,122	5,159	5,257	5,497	5,166
Texas	14,620	14,528	14,747	14,790	14,749	14,394
Virginia	6,499	6,460	6,465	6,450	6,439	6,444
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,679	11,340	11,662	10,310	10,914	11,444
19 State total	206,918	205,750	205,817	204,939	204,834	206,052
Percent of previous year	103	102	103	101	102	102
Other States	8,049	8,083	8,117	8,174	7,932	7,841
United States	214,967	213,833	213,934	213,113	212,766	213,893
Percent of previous year	103	102	103	101	102	102

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 23, 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 23, 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 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,541	21,410	21,957	22,083	21,368	21,131
Arkansas	20,591	19,434	19,822	19,290	19,047	19,078
Delaware	4,501	4,974	4,551	5,281	4,267	4,566
Florida	1,244	1,322	1,271	1,286	1,299	1,534
Georgia	25,802	25,687	27,466	26,066	28,039	27,521
Kentucky	6,265	5,903	6,156	6,229	6,658	6,436
Louisiana	3,358	3,416	3,387	3,265	3,145	3,318
Maryland	6,641	6,072	5,653	6,164	6,211	6,488
Mississippi	14,892	14,768	14,776	14,809	14,775	15,142
Missouri	6,142	5,882	5,605	5,627	6,529	6,196
North Carolina	16,064	17,355	16,851	16,352	17,090	15,817
Oklahoma	3,058	4,068	4,270	5,226	4,371	4,501
Pennsylvania	3,474	3,482	3,798	3,699	3,641	3,615
South Carolina	5,801	4,880	4,385	5,993	4,077	4,700
Texas	11,840	11,926	11,692	11,636	11,894	11,823
Virginia	5,256	4,909	5,455	4,993	5,498	4,971
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,733	11,387	11,291	11,254	10,859	10,846
19 State total	167,203	166,875	168,386	169,253	168,768	167,683
Percent of previous year	100	99	100	102	101	101
Other States	5,984	6,078	6,173	5,959	5,809	6,205
United States	173,187	172,953	174,559	175,212	174,577	173,888
Percent of previous year	100	99	100	102	101	102

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 23, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 23, 2014, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through August 23, 2014 for the United States were 5.85 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.