

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS DOWN 1%

For the week ending September 13, 2014, growers placed 11.1 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% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.0 million) increased 7.1% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 12.9 million, an increase of 5.1% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.9 million for the week ending September 6, 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 -----						
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	11,022	11,450	11,461
08/16/2014	12,590	13,275	10,303	11,049	11,239	11,272
08/23/2014	12,618	13,416	10,239	10,857	11,178	11,444
08/30/2014	12,543	13,477	10,340	11,094	11,244	11,699
09/06/2014	12,475	12,905	10,356	10,708	11,412	11,537
09/13/2014	12,238	12,867	10,295	11,029	11,285	11,132

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

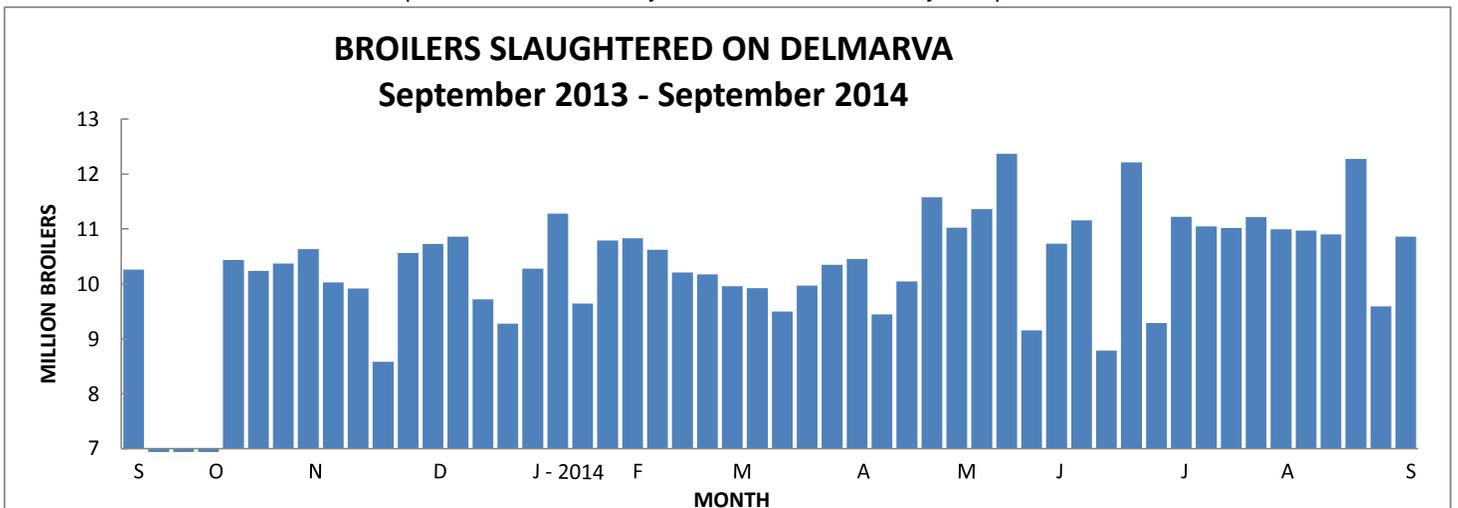
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 09/13/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	109.40	105.59	102.24	91.78
National Composite Weighted Avg.	107.38	103.47	98.04	91.07

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					
	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,150	27,963	28,733	28,729	27,926	28,501
Arkansas	21,235	21,550	21,553	21,592	21,725	21,399
Delaware	4,415	4,516	4,567	4,400	4,416	4,472
Florida	1,224	1,222	1,222	1,225	1,224	1,222
Georgia	34,983	34,809	34,589	33,568	34,459	33,795
Kentucky	8,033	7,920	8,020	7,823	7,836	7,845
Louisiana	3,787	3,817	3,817	3,787	3,787	3,787
Maryland	7,875	7,489	7,579	7,806	7,218	7,125
Mississippi	18,042	18,088	18,017	17,536	16,743	17,529
Missouri	8,473	8,472	8,474	8,354	8,533	8,503
North Carolina	20,905	21,093	21,053	20,719	20,593	19,027
Oklahoma	6,632	6,600	6,662	6,615	6,700	6,337
Pennsylvania	4,379	4,150	4,419	4,487	4,422	4,487
South Carolina	5,257	5,497	5,166	5,123	5,416	5,037
Texas	14,790	14,749	14,394	14,267	13,596	14,543
Virginia	6,450	6,448	6,444	6,446	6,461	6,393
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,313	10,902	10,862	10,986	11,020	11,105
19 State total	204,943	205,285	205,571	203,463	202,075	201,107
Percent of previous year	101	102	101	101	103	104
Other States	8,192	7,994	7,913	7,782	7,644	7,746
United States	213,135	213,279	213,484	211,245	209,719	208,853
Percent of previous year	101	102	101	101	103	104

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 13, 2014, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 13, 2014, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 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					
	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,136	21,518	21,132	20,795	21,639	22,150
Arkansas	19,290	19,047	19,097	19,869	19,343	19,315
Delaware	5,511	4,199	4,621	4,790	4,985	5,411
Florida	1,286	1,299	1,534	1,300	1,290	1,182
Georgia	26,128	28,209	27,243	27,761	26,957	27,767
Kentucky	6,162	6,618	6,415	6,646	6,713	6,762
Louisiana	3,265	3,145	3,318	3,331	3,395	3,404
Maryland	5,925	5,955	6,337	6,336	6,419	5,077
Mississippi	14,809	14,775	15,142	15,217	15,095	14,994
Missouri	5,627	6,529	6,196	5,989	6,082	6,166
North Carolina	16,241	16,849	15,813	16,588	16,317	16,250
Oklahoma	5,226	4,371	4,501	4,033	4,342	4,387
Pennsylvania	3,699	3,641	3,511	3,519	3,349	3,622
South Carolina	5,993	4,077	4,923	4,621	4,507	4,539
Texas	11,636	11,894	11,994	11,913	12,289	11,988
Virginia	5,048	5,916	5,313	5,334	4,673	5,759
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,275	10,846	10,893	9,573	10,390	9,703
19 State total	169,257	168,888	167,983	167,615	167,785	168,476
Percent of previous year	102	101	102	100	101	101
Other States	5,959	5,809	6,216	5,936	6,050	6,109
United States	175,216	174,697	174,199	173,551	173,835	174,585
Percent of previous year	102	101	102	100	101	101

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 13, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 13, 2014, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through September 13, 2014 for the United States were 6.37 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.