

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 3%

For the week ending October 18, 2014, growers placed 11.4 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 2.6% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.2 million) increased 9.1% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.1 million, an increase of 1.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.2 million for the week ending October 11, 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 -----						
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	12,820	10,295	11,000	11,285	11,105
09/20/2014	12,351	12,897	10,333	10,973	11,343	11,440
09/27/2014	12,634	13,538	10,166	10,664	10,786	11,491
10/04/2014	12,824	13,150	9,928	10,530	10,484	10,596
10/11/2014	13,384	13,344	10,152	10,729	10,946	10,691
10/18/2014	12,901	13,054	10,255	11,189	11,129	11,421

1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.

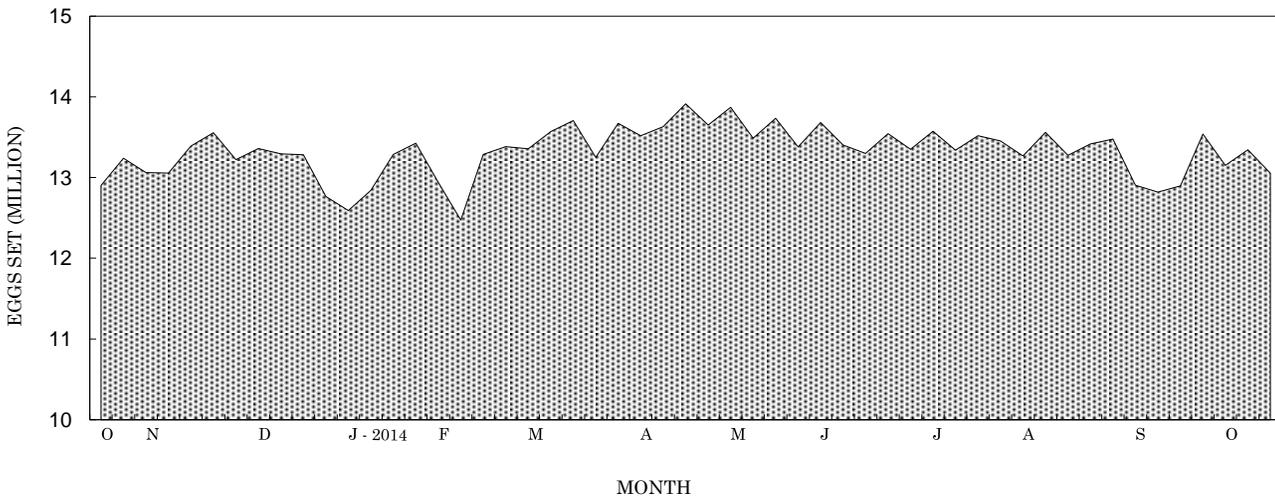
2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.

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 10/18/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	109.16	109.44	109.62	91.65
National Composite Weighted Avg.	107.63	108.18	108.15	91.11

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET ON DELMARVA ***October 2013 - October 2014***



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

State	Week ending					
	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,593	27,911	27,904	26,776	27,410	27,448
Arkansas	21,399	20,107	21,484	21,478	21,754	20,451
Delaware	4,424	4,504	4,531	4,565	4,747	4,659
Florida	1,222	917	1,225	1,222	1,222	916
Georgia	33,795	33,847	33,608	33,556	33,500	33,251
Kentucky	7,845	7,325	7,943	7,746	7,533	7,608
Louisiana	3,585	3,605	3,605	3,252	3,605	3,456
Maryland	7,125	7,123	7,738	7,315	7,327	7,126
Mississippi	17,529	16,784	17,369	15,633	16,767	17,459
Missouri	8,503	7,893	8,181	7,668	8,301	8,072
North Carolina	18,224	20,150	20,516	19,787	19,607	18,979
Oklahoma	6,259	6,572	6,617	6,524	6,660	5,709
Pennsylvania	4,579	4,408	3,869	4,346	4,284	4,327
South Carolina	5,037	5,158	5,217	5,196	4,940	5,074
Texas	14,585	14,449	14,003	13,194	13,976	14,163
Virginia	6,393	6,495	6,562	6,058	6,355	6,578
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,003	10,200	10,647	10,667	11,017	9,754
19 State total	200,100	197,448	201,019	194,983	199,005	195,030
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	105	104	104
Other States	7,825	7,646	7,450	7,624	7,659	7,452
United States	207,925	205,094	208,469	202,607	206,664	202,482
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	105	104	104

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 18, 2014, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 195 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 18, 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					
	September 13, 2014	September 20, 2014	September 27, 2014	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,194	22,006	21,343	22,640	21,714	22,166
Arkansas	19,315	20,871	20,489	19,692	18,862	18,762
Delaware	5,547	4,651	4,487	4,786	4,421	5,085
Florida	1,182	1,265	1,178	1,364	1,185	1,258
Georgia	27,767	27,066	26,807	26,469	25,911	26,721
Kentucky	6,703	6,055	6,029	6,243	6,123	6,361
Louisiana	3,404	3,352	3,218	3,213	3,197	3,209
Maryland	4,814	6,065	6,656	5,220	5,432	6,066
Mississippi	15,009	14,478	14,068	14,489	14,196	14,520
Missouri	6,166	5,601	5,631	6,032	5,650	5,671
North Carolina	16,250	16,278	15,495	14,378	15,716	15,963
Oklahoma	4,387	3,706	4,292	4,203	4,123	5,386
Pennsylvania	3,545	3,666	3,587	3,541	3,572	3,176
South Carolina	4,539	4,583	5,261	4,799	5,318	4,545
Texas	12,060	11,318	10,968	11,628	11,546	11,349
Virginia	5,868	5,399	4,985	5,218	5,802	5,696
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,737	10,632	10,396	10,180	9,989	9,763
19 State total	168,487	166,992	164,890	164,095	162,757	165,697
Percent of previous year	101	101	102	103	103	102
Other States	6,109	6,077	5,680	5,652	5,790	5,587
United States	174,596	173,069	170,570	169,747	168,547	171,284
Percent of previous year	101	101	102	103	103	102

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 18, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 18, 2014, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through October 18, 2014 for the United States were 7.23 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.