

## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS EVEN

For the week ending November 29, 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 0.5% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.4 million) increased 5.9% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.9 million, an increase of 5.1% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 8.6 million for the week ending November 22, 2014 compared to 8.6 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 -----						
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	11,280
10/18/2014	12,901	13,145	10,255	11,160	11,129	11,392
10/25/2014	13,239	13,792	10,592	10,834	10,476	11,509
11/01/2014	13,061	13,583	11,094	10,971	11,335	11,299
11/08/2014	13,055	13,665	10,579	10,755	11,118	10,710
11/15/2014	13,390	13,898	10,886	11,381	11,702	11,507
11/22/2014	13,555	13,928	10,758	11,253	11,478	11,925
11/29/2014	13,221	13,893	10,737	11,375	11,637	11,579

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

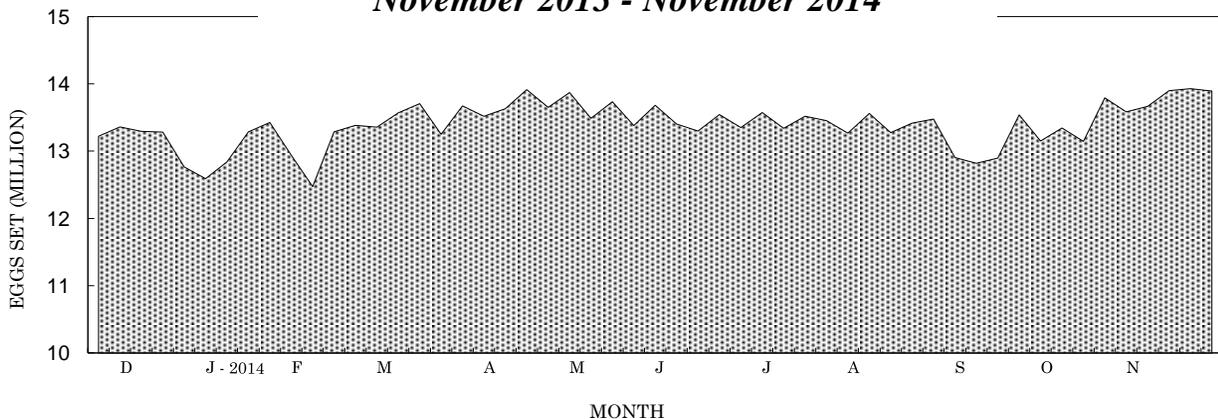
	WEEK ENDING 11/29/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	105.69	105.56	105.73	96.76
National Composite Weighted Avg.	103.04	103.28	103.73	94.44

1/ Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis; [www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage](http://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***

***November 2013 - November 2014***



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

State	Week ending					
	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014	November 15, 2014	November 22, 2014	November 29, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	26,945	26,191	26,971	28,364	28,637	28,456
Arkansas .....	20,742	21,574	20,775	22,378	22,339	21,509
Delaware .....	4,746	4,748	4,707	4,738	4,765	4,747
Florida .....	1,224	1,225	1,224	1,224	1,223	1,224
Georgia .....	33,212	31,839	33,710	34,758	34,023	34,722
Kentucky .....	7,580	6,936	7,253	7,401	7,927	7,670
Louisiana .....	3,470	3,620	3,651	3,772	3,741	3,726
Maryland .....	7,775	7,566	7,688	7,890	7,893	7,876
Mississippi .....	17,538	16,234	16,869	17,666	18,025	18,009
Missouri .....	7,745	7,077	7,647	8,269	8,297	8,299
North Carolina .....	20,971	20,859	21,045	21,167	21,340	21,276
Oklahoma .....	6,012	6,661	6,618	6,704	6,608	6,834
Pennsylvania .....	3,721	4,157	4,256	4,449	4,451	4,302
South Carolina .....	5,309	5,287	5,134	5,498	5,665	5,551
Texas .....	14,388	13,980	13,339	14,801	14,962	15,439
Virginia .....	6,864	6,228	6,348	6,447	6,476	6,758
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,089	10,639	11,017	11,658	11,716	12,249
19 State total .....	198,331	194,821	198,252	207,184	208,088	208,647
Percent of previous year .....	102	102	103	102	103	103
Other States .....	7,077	7,257	7,887	8,156	8,072	8,090
United States .....	205,408	202,078	206,139	215,340	216,160	216,737
Percent of previous year .....	101	102	103	102	103	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 29, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 29, 2014, up 3 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					
	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014	November 15, 2014	November 22, 2014	November 29, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	20,559	21,176	20,949	20,959	19,881	20,888
Arkansas .....	19,399	18,457	19,109	18,343	19,651	18,541
Delaware .....	5,185	4,951	4,304	4,989	5,292	3,431
Florida .....	1,272	1,332	1,100	1,340	1,229	1,452
Georgia .....	25,797	26,530	26,071	26,182	24,650	25,844
Kentucky .....	5,899	6,260	5,779	5,775	5,904	6,363
Louisiana .....	2,747	3,081	2,959	3,095	3,116	3,133
Maryland .....	5,566	6,042	5,689	5,955	5,963	7,353
Mississippi .....	13,020	13,922	14,561	14,657	13,595	13,974
Missouri .....	5,604	6,021	5,695	5,798	4,974	5,501
North Carolina .....	15,294	15,262	15,948	16,685	16,257	16,248
Oklahoma .....	4,111	5,373	3,464	3,944	3,923	4,482
Pennsylvania .....	3,508	3,665	3,467	3,031	3,310	3,663
South Carolina .....	5,107	4,429	3,720	4,458	4,667	4,746
Texas .....	10,660	11,227	11,444	11,963	11,523	11,110
Virginia .....	5,358	5,162	5,412	5,930	5,142	5,543
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,381	10,210	9,984	9,689	10,192	10,397
19 State total .....	159,467	163,100	159,655	162,793	159,269	162,669
Percent of previous year .....	104	104	103	101	102	103
Other States .....	5,548	5,740	5,754	5,556	5,236	5,580
United States .....	165,015	168,840	165,409	168,349	164,505	168,249
Percent of previous year .....	104	104	103	101	101	103

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 29, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 29, 2014, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through November 29, 2014 for the United States were 8.23 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.