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Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 4%

For the week ending February 8, 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 3.8% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.1 million) increased 11.1% from the comparable week in 2013. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 12.5 million, an increase of 4.8% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.8 million for the week ending February 1, 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/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	CHICKS PLACED 2/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----						
12/14/2013	11,871	13,294	9,929	11,182	11,053	11,717
12/21/2013	11,837	13,283	9,892	10,920	10,992	11,793
12/28/2013	11,643	12,765	9,903	10,961	10,654	11,442
01/04/2014	11,836	12,591	10,030	10,978	11,201	11,332
01/11/2014	11,839	12,841	9,988	10,910	11,130	11,336
01/18/2014	11,795	13,286	9,840	10,647	11,052	11,187
01/25/2014	11,858	13,426	9,954	10,555	11,128	11,093
02/01/2014	11,844	12,938	9,945	10,720	10,908	10,860
02/08/2014	11,896	12,464	9,954	11,061	10,902	11,321

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

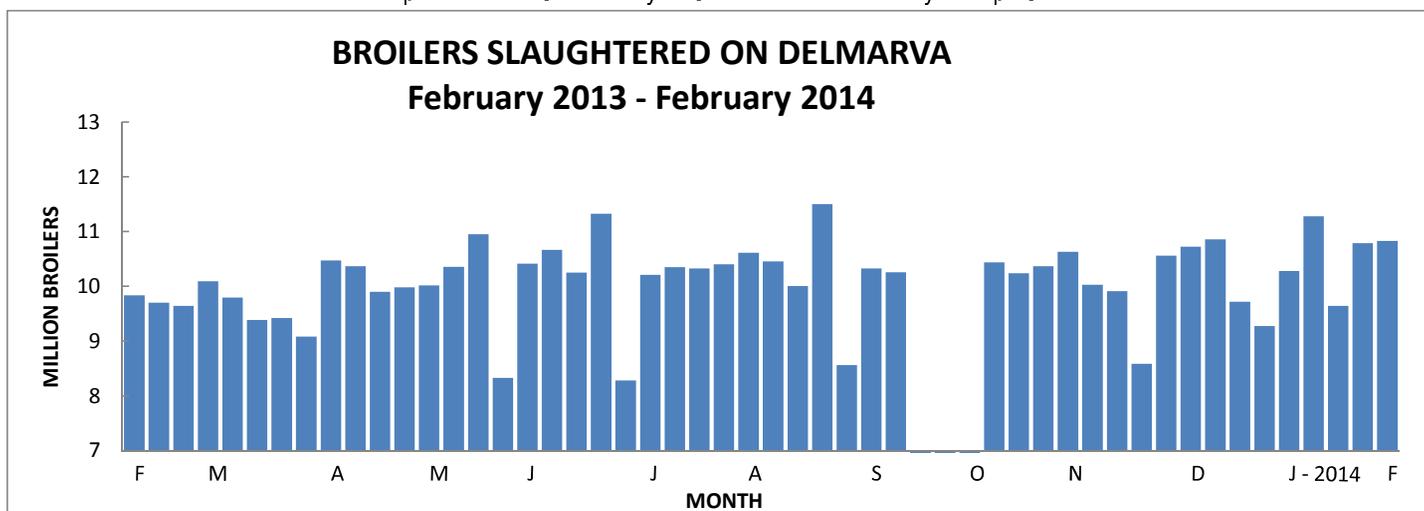
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers;

Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 02/08/2014	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	93.22	96.99	100.27	102.35
National Composite Weighted Avg.	92.21	95.07	98.36	100.27

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					
	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,038	28,188	28,196	28,140	28,298	28,145
Arkansas	21,029	20,787	20,601	20,807	20,152	20,245
Delaware	4,380	4,405	4,398	4,484	4,341	4,364
Florida	1,224	1,224	1,223	1,223	1,222	1,223
Georgia	33,948	33,711	33,356	33,434	33,662	33,734
Kentucky	7,906	7,748	7,301	7,828	7,671	7,693
Louisiana	3,834	3,864	3,864	3,894	3,909	3,894
Maryland	7,001	7,226	7,679	7,732	7,690	7,193
Mississippi	17,687	17,931	17,014	17,466	17,538	17,757
Missouri	8,452	8,476	8,431	8,415	8,443	8,176
North Carolina	20,305	20,048	20,148	20,511	20,242	19,964
Oklahoma	6,896	7,270	6,897	7,161	6,942	7,180
Pennsylvania	3,851	3,825	3,796	3,734	4,048	3,734
South Carolina	5,249	5,169	5,362	5,210	5,249	5,207
Texas	14,554	14,788	14,531	14,609	14,524	14,561
Virginia	6,163	6,448	6,405	6,332	6,168	6,110
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	8,862	10,403	10,259	9,817	10,107	9,862
19 State total	199,379	201,511	199,461	200,797	200,206	199,042
Percent of previous year	102	103	102	102	101	101
Other States	7,878	7,797	7,838	7,886	7,813	7,845
United States	207,257	209,308	207,299	208,683	208,019	206,887
Percent of previous year	102	103	102	102	101	101

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 8, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 199 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 8, 2014, up 1 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					
	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,323	20,952	21,019	20,608	22,085	21,563
Arkansas	19,126	19,450	19,213	19,426	19,618	19,856
Delaware	5,263	5,059	5,402	4,789	4,769	5,428
Florida	1,349	1,210	1,350	1,439	1,262	1,250
Georgia	27,201	27,899	26,335	27,372	25,896	26,931
Kentucky	6,330	5,539	6,445	6,377	5,914	5,842
Louisiana	3,324	3,241	3,292	3,364	3,370	3,387
Maryland	5,970	5,288	4,805	5,809	5,632	5,533
Mississippi	14,846	14,813	14,842	14,693	14,971	14,253
Missouri	5,164	5,896	5,717	5,785	6,238	6,191
North Carolina	15,362	15,836	16,091	16,089	15,399	16,022
Oklahoma	5,498	4,572	4,922	4,877	4,022	3,344
Pennsylvania	3,109	3,106	3,151	3,156	3,149	3,120
South Carolina	5,041	4,468	5,134	4,506	4,902	4,157
Texas	11,912	11,349	11,388	11,584	11,775	11,631
Virginia	4,814	5,548	5,685	5,293	4,783	4,837
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	8,976	9,967	9,761	8,094	9,637	9,245
19 State total	164,608	164,193	164,552	163,261	163,422	162,590
Percent of previous year	101	100	102	100	100	100
Other States	6,169	6,043	5,790	5,859	5,935	5,598
United States	170,777	170,236	170,342	169,120	169,357	168,188
Percent of previous year	101	100	102	100	101	100

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 8, 2014, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 8, 2014, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through February 8, 2014 for the United States were 1.02 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.