

Delmarva Agricultural Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

PLACEMENTS UP 4%

For the week ending January 17, 2015, growers placed 11.7 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 4.5% above the comparable week a year earlier. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.8 million, an increase of 3.6% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 12.0 million for the week ending January 10, 2015 compared to 11.3 million slaughtered during the same week in 2014.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	CHICKS PLACED 2/ PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----				
11/22/2014	13,555	13,928	11,478	11,926
11/29/2014	13,221	13,834	11,637	11,525
12/06/2014	13,359	13,947	11,621	12,282
12/13/2014	13,294	13,979	11,717	11,952
12/20/2014	13,283	13,955	11,793	11,637
12/27/2014	12,765	13,930	11,442	11,752
01/03/2015	12,591	13,872	11,332	12,251
01/10/2015	12,841	13,810	11,336	12,218
01/17/2015	13,286	13,769	11,187	11,689

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

*****Due to recent changes to the Weekly Broiler program,
the Delmarva Report will be discontinued 1/28/2015*****

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

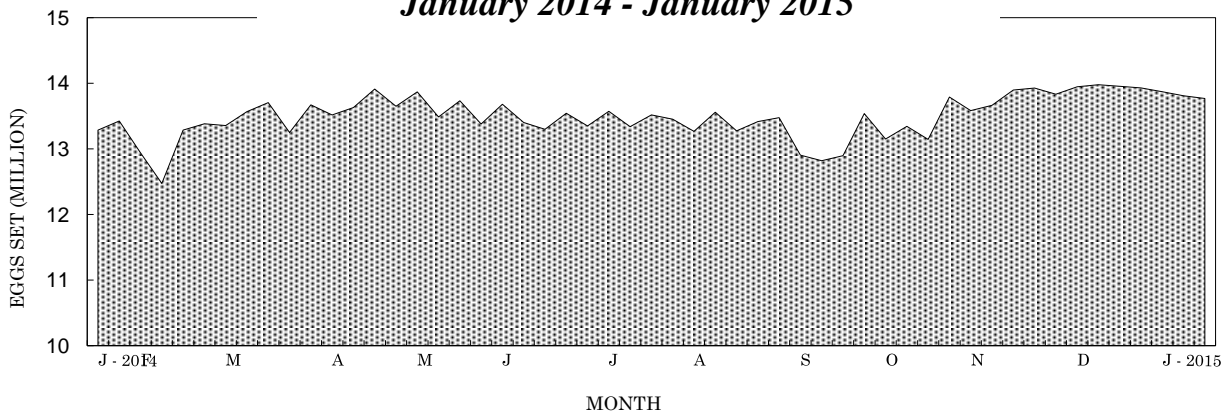
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV.	PREV.	PREV.
	01/17/2015	WEEK	MONTH	YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	104.51	106.01	99.34	97.25
National Composite Weighted Avg.	103.13	104.07	97.18	97.14

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 ON DELMARVA ***January 2014 - January 2015***



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending					
	December 13, 2014	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,714	28,214	27,757	28,380	28,668	29,141
Arkansas	21,961	21,446	21,989	21,765	21,283	21,716
Delaware	4,780	4,778	4,736	4,728	4,777	4,760
Florida	1,223	1,225	1,224	1,223	1,225	1,223
Georgia	34,278	34,884	34,472	34,493	34,306	34,487
Kentucky	7,962	7,961	7,942	7,942	7,933	7,929
Louisiana	3,834	3,622	3,848	3,848	3,848	3,817
Maryland	7,929	7,907	7,924	7,874	7,763	7,739
Mississippi	17,952	17,921	17,828	17,632	17,253	16,988
Missouri	8,356	8,321	8,114	8,143	8,251	8,268
North Carolina	20,982	21,100	20,687	20,946	20,844	21,022
Oklahoma	6,679	6,273	6,189	6,270	6,613	6,260
Pennsylvania	4,525	4,347	4,370	4,330	4,382	4,424
South Carolina	5,177	5,928	5,574	5,058	5,303	5,247
Texas	14,610	14,887	15,036	14,967	14,862	14,664
Virginia	6,507	6,606	6,455	6,634	6,590	6,590
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,316	11,755	11,801	11,734	11,800	11,722
19 State total	206,785	207,175	205,946	205,967	205,701	205,997
Percent of previous year	102	103	102	103	102	103
Other States	8,234	8,319	8,223	8,178	8,176	7,806
United States	215,019	215,494	214,169	214,145	213,877	213,803
Percent of previous year	102	103	102	103	102	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 17, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 17, 2015, 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 and 2015

State	Week ending					
	December 13, 2014	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,748	21,776	21,925	22,413	21,724	21,294
Arkansas	20,086	19,375	19,483	19,317	19,179	19,009
Delaware	5,162	5,102	4,775	5,770	5,438	4,918
Florida	1,487	1,427	1,328	1,342	1,340	1,355
Georgia	25,889	27,336	26,889	27,011	27,240	26,610
Kentucky	6,639	6,146	6,135	6,079	6,445	6,280
Louisiana	3,339	3,337	3,307	3,427	3,230	3,414
Maryland	6,434	6,061	6,496	5,931	5,746	5,965
Mississippi	14,962	15,052	14,415	14,985	14,947	14,908
Missouri	5,629	6,402	5,927	6,551	5,998	5,266
North Carolina	17,142	17,082	16,540	16,682	16,900	16,154
Oklahoma	4,521	4,146	4,980	4,425	4,175	5,493
Pennsylvania	3,860	3,892	4,025	3,755	3,883	3,987
South Carolina	5,080	4,737	5,124	4,582	5,230	5,029
Texas	11,989	12,278	11,329	11,759	12,290	12,131
Virginia	5,111	5,398	5,069	5,216	5,598	5,299
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,625	11,589	10,358	10,763	10,655	11,974
19 State total	170,703	171,136	168,105	170,008	170,018	169,086
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	103	103	102
Other States	6,070	6,000	6,348	6,304	6,372	5,998
United States	176,773	177,136	174,453	176,312	176,390	175,084
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	103	103	102

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 17, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 17, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 10, 2015 through January 17, 2015 for the United States were 351 million. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.