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## Delmarva Agricultural Data

### Weekly Broiler Chicks Data

#### PLACEMENTS UP 8%

For the week ending January 3, 2015, growers placed 12.3 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 8.1% above the comparable week a year earlier. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.9 million, an increase of 10.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.3 million for the week ending December 27, 2014 compared to 9.3 million slaughtered during the same week in 2013.

#### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/		CHICKS PLACED 2/	
	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----				
11/08/2014	13,055	13,665	11,118	10,710
11/15/2014	13,390	13,898	11,702	11,508
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

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2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments.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

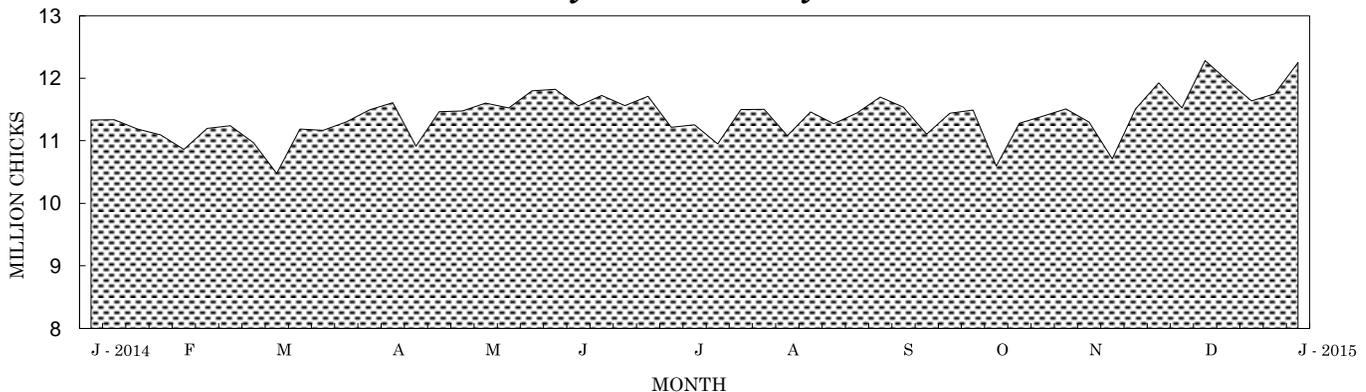
Prices in cents per pound 1/

	WEEK ENDING 01/03/2015	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	103.12	99.34	105.69	97.59
National Composite Weighted Avg.	100.03	96.12	103.04	95.83

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.

### ***BROILERS PLACED IN DELMARVA January 2014- January 2015***



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

State	Week ending					
	November 29, 2014	December 6, 2014	December 13, 2014	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	28,528	28,570	28,714	28,214	27,757	28,313
Arkansas .....	21,509	22,102	21,961	21,201	21,989	21,765
Delaware .....	4,688	4,778	4,780	4,778	4,736	4,758
Florida .....	1,224	1,223	1,223	1,225	1,224	1,223
Georgia .....	35,094	34,283	34,278	34,884	34,472	34,512
Kentucky .....	6,943	7,877	7,962	7,961	7,942	7,942
Louisiana .....	3,726	3,710	3,834	3,622	3,848	3,848
Maryland .....	7,876	7,900	7,929	7,907	7,924	7,874
Mississippi .....	18,009	17,395	17,952	17,921	17,828	17,632
Missouri .....	8,299	8,329	8,356	8,321	8,114	8,143
North Carolina .....	21,250	20,840	20,982	21,105	20,702	20,984
Oklahoma .....	6,834	6,347	6,682	6,273	6,189	6,270
Pennsylvania .....	4,319	4,601	4,477	4,299	4,324	4,265
South Carolina .....	5,551	5,242	5,177	5,928	5,574	5,147
Texas .....	15,439	14,100	14,610	14,887	15,036	14,967
Virginia .....	6,758	6,120	6,507	6,606	6,455	6,634
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,108	11,298	12,118	12,072	12,505	11,758
19 State total .....	209,155	204,715	207,542	207,204	206,619	206,035
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	103	103	103	103
Other States .....	8,188	8,251	8,173	8,182	8,086	8,005
United States .....	217,343	212,966	215,715	215,386	214,705	214,040
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	103	103	102	103

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 3, 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 3, 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					
	November 29, 2014	December 6, 2014	December 13, 2014	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	20,887	21,932	22,748	21,776	21,925	22,493
Arkansas .....	18,541	20,756	20,086	19,375	19,483	18,911
Delaware .....	3,806	5,714	5,162	5,102	4,775	5,786
Florida .....	1,456	1,311	1,487	1,427	1,328	1,342
Georgia .....	25,820	27,178	25,889	27,336	26,889	27,011
Kentucky .....	6,426	5,940	6,639	6,146	6,135	6,079
Louisiana .....	3,133	3,366	3,339	3,337	3,307	3,352
Maryland .....	6,818	6,174	6,434	6,061	6,496	5,918
Mississippi .....	13,974	14,797	14,962	15,052	14,415	14,985
Missouri .....	5,501	5,308	5,629	6,402	5,927	6,551
North Carolina .....	16,295	15,639	17,142	17,082	16,540	16,730
Oklahoma .....	4,482	4,216	4,521	4,146	4,980	4,831
Pennsylvania .....	3,914	3,999	3,859	3,891	4,024	3,694
South Carolina .....	4,746	5,558	5,080	4,737	5,124	4,398
Texas .....	11,110	11,889	11,989	12,278	11,329	11,759
Virginia .....	5,650	4,806	5,111	5,398	5,069	5,215
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,695	11,721	10,625	11,589	10,358	11,438
19 State total .....	163,254	170,304	170,702	171,135	168,104	170,493
Percent of previous year .....	103	103	103	103	102	104
Other States .....	5,850	6,322	6,070	6,000	6,393	6,324
United States .....	169,104	176,626	176,772	177,135	174,497	176,817
Percent of previous year .....	103	103	103	103	102	104

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 3, 2015, up 4 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 3, 2015, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through January 3, 2015 for the United States were 9.11 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.