

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 184 million eggs during the week ending March 6, 1999. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 143 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 6, 1999. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1998. Cumulative placements from January 3, 1999 through March 6, 1999 were 1.28 billion, up 3 percent from the same period a year ago.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	26,803	27,124	*26,915	26,270	*26,616	27,425
AR	29,890	29,727	30,504	30,600	30,703	30,692
DE	4,250	4,533	4,576	4,687	4,802	4,722
FL	2,778	2,934	2,981	2,947	2,920	3,025
GA	30,834	*31,169	*31,793	*31,222	*31,458	32,006
MD	8,414	8,626	8,818	8,865	8,998	8,999
MS	17,834	18,026	*18,083	17,990	17,666	18,267
NC	17,775	17,652	17,715	17,894	17,847	18,420
PA	3,421	3,629	3,591	3,857	3,913	3,690
SC	4,576	4,955	*4,650	4,708	4,619	4,787
TX	12,927	*13,163	*13,308	*13,478	*13,480	13,486
VA	6,585	6,653	6,663	6,659	6,673	6,849
CA, TN, & WV	10,678	10,202	10,827	11,791	11,552	11,330
15 State Total	176,765	*178,393	*180,424	*180,968	*181,247	183,698
Previous Year Total	168,706	170,408	174,355	174,508	176,161	175,704
Pct. of Prev. Year	105	105	103	104	103	105

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,909	19,188	19,125	20,130	*19,427	20,199
AR	23,509	22,745	24,369	24,676	23,715	24,176
DE	4,694	4,496	5,555	5,092	4,881	5,517
FL	2,504	2,413	2,215	2,338	*2,460	2,604
GA	24,818	24,472	24,344	*24,726	*25,284	24,718
MD	6,029	6,473	4,987	5,903	5,890	5,848
MS	14,779	14,856	14,090	14,668	15,150	15,111
NC	13,347	13,243	13,558	13,616	*13,830	13,385
PA	2,821	2,828	2,698	2,594	2,589	2,624
SC	3,886	4,148	3,207	3,856	3,736	4,177
TX	9,960	*10,066	*10,128	*10,032	*10,241	10,383
VA	5,449	5,245	5,205	5,092	5,879	5,369
CA, TN, & WV	9,383	9,484	10,150	9,036	9,500	9,280
15 State Total	141,088	*139,657	*139,631	*141,759	*142,582	143,391
Previous Year Total	137,023	137,696	136,804	134,827	137,647	140,209
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	101	102	105	104	102

* Revised.