



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up Slightly**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 186 million eggs during the week ending June 10, 2000. This was up slightly 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 1 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 149 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 10, 2000. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1999. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2000, through June 10, 2000, were 3.38 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,449	28,950	29,085	28,896	29,161	29,191
AR	29,675	31,064	31,033	30,559	30,846	30,645
DE	4,385	4,400	4,495	4,421	4,362	4,182
FL	2,812	2,883	*2,871	2,877	2,894	2,895
GA	31,685	32,052	32,287	31,994	32,115	32,006
MD	8,268	8,521	8,464	8,396	8,756	9,041
MS	18,407	18,539	18,802	18,930	18,710	18,232
NC	18,188	18,460	18,379	18,324	18,491	18,632
PA	3,614	3,714	3,662	3,669	*3,777	3,871
SC	4,799	4,656	4,944	4,927	4,899	4,958
TX	15,061	14,891	14,442	14,212	14,451	14,420
VA	6,619	6,613	6,578	6,585	6,756	6,543
CA, TN, & WV	11,851	11,341	11,427	11,664	11,332	11,162
15 State Total	183,813	186,084	*186,469	185,454	*186,550	185,778
Previous Year Total	182,775	184,285	183,489	184,615	183,766	185,387
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	100	102	100

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,844	21,630	21,926	21,198	21,808	21,345
AR	24,666	24,716	25,011	23,389	24,562	24,940
DE	5,681	5,703	4,893	4,508	4,833	4,842
FL	2,419	2,489	2,349	2,263	*2,478	2,445
GA	25,322	24,625	25,599	24,817	*26,144	25,561
MD	5,425	5,686	5,967	6,358	5,936	5,960
MS	15,692	14,990	15,047	15,490	15,681	15,803
NC	15,068	14,958	14,830	14,523	14,628	14,258
PA	2,824	2,850	2,707	2,722	*2,739	2,746
SC	4,309	4,537	4,162	3,962	3,742	4,160
TX	11,763	11,772	11,924	11,935	11,587	11,242
VA	5,146	5,446	5,292	5,537	5,525	5,639
CA, TN, & WV	10,980	10,610	10,449	11,306	10,042	10,068
15 State Total	151,139	150,012	150,156	148,008	*149,705	149,009
Previous Year Total	146,083	147,285	146,675	146,474	147,860	146,905
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	101	101	101

\* Revised.