



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 183 million eggs during the week ending June 17, 2000. This was down 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 Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 148 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 17, 2000. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 1999. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2000, through June 17, 2000, were 3.52 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 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,950	29,085	*28,992	29,161	29,191	28,881
AR	31,064	31,033	*30,978	30,846	30,645	30,644
DE	4,400	4,495	4,421	4,362	4,182	4,408
FL	2,883	2,871	2,877	2,894	2,895	2,814
GA	32,052	32,287	31,994	32,115	32,006	31,082
MD	8,521	8,464	8,396	8,756	*9,043	8,325
MS	18,539	18,802	18,930	18,710	18,232	18,217
NC	18,460	18,379	18,324	18,491	18,632	18,485
PA	3,714	3,662	3,669	3,777	*3,679	3,535
SC	4,656	4,944	4,927	4,899	4,958	4,672
TX	14,891	14,442	14,212	14,451	14,420	14,389
VA	6,613	6,578	*6,581	*6,760	*6,545	6,537
CA, TN, & WV	11,341	11,427	11,664	11,332	11,162	11,034
15 State Total	186,084	186,469	*185,965	*186,554	*185,590	183,023
Previous Year Total	184,285	183,489	184,615	183,766	185,387	183,331
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	102	100	100

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,630	21,926	21,198	21,808	21,345	21,826
AR	24,716	25,011	23,389	24,562	24,940	24,286
DE	5,703	4,893	4,508	4,833	4,842	4,914
FL	2,489	2,349	2,263	2,478	2,445	2,184
GA	24,625	25,599	24,817	26,144	*25,733	25,584
MD	5,686	5,967	6,358	5,936	5,960	5,909
MS	14,990	15,047	15,490	15,681	15,803	15,916
NC	14,958	14,830	14,523	14,628	14,258	14,662
PA	2,850	2,707	2,722	2,739	*2,741	2,747
SC	4,537	4,162	3,962	3,742	4,160	3,818
TX	11,772	11,924	11,935	11,587	11,242	10,659
VA	5,446	5,292	*5,558	*5,534	*5,664	5,355
CA, TN, & WV	10,610	*10,448	*11,318	*10,049	*10,076	10,613
15 State Total	150,012	*150,155	*148,041	*149,721	*149,209	148,473
Previous Year Total	147,285	146,675	146,474	147,860	146,905	148,570
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	101	101	102	100

* Revised.