



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Down 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 177 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 6, 2001. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 81 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 143 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 6, 2001. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 2 2000	Dec 9 2000	Dec 16 2000	Dec 23 2000	Dec 30 2000	Jan 6 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*27,977	*27,028	*28,142	27,923	*27,790	27,455
AR	29,753	29,442	29,661	29,348	27,110	29,608
DE	4,214	3,963	3,936	4,098	3,962	4,103
FL	2,516	2,464	2,469	2,447	2,433	2,234
GA	31,209	30,882	*30,797	*31,314	*30,491	30,745
MD	8,225	8,114	8,363	8,400	8,388	8,141
MS	17,966	18,070	18,092	18,188	17,875	16,752
NC	18,297	17,009	*18,079	18,199	18,050	17,526
PA	3,886	3,554	3,564	3,675	*3,162	3,701
SC	4,752	4,627	4,867	4,749	4,667	4,826
TX	14,511	14,442	14,425	14,478	14,519	14,447
VA	6,049	5,694	6,449	6,263	6,369	6,385
CA, TN, & WV	11,066	10,997	10,934	11,252	*11,095	10,809
15 State Total	*180,421	*176,286	*179,778	*180,334	*175,911	176,732
Previous Year Total	180,467	180,792	181,050	180,335	181,480	181,901
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	98	99	100	97	97

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 2 2000	Dec 9 2000	Dec 16 2000	Dec 23 2000	Dec 30 2000	Jan 6 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,284	20,803	21,374	21,582	*19,783	21,254
AR	24,253	23,217	23,334	23,229	*21,286	21,817
DE	5,639	4,114	4,237	*4,634	*5,520	4,874
FL	2,133	2,076	2,142	2,118	2,486	2,373
GA	24,593	23,556	24,944	24,775	*24,312	24,373
MD	4,541	5,799	5,665	*5,714	*4,253	5,617
MS	13,833	14,912	15,244	14,994	15,167	15,240
NC	14,628	13,815	14,152	14,376	13,270	14,383
PA	2,666	2,790	2,572	2,707	*2,416	2,616
SC	3,800	4,853	4,199	3,961	3,957	3,793
TX	11,149	11,385	11,554	11,362	11,648	11,328
VA	5,003	5,484	5,536	5,146	*5,171	4,825
CA, TN, & WV	10,660	10,405	9,834	9,461	*9,382	10,136
15 State Total	144,182	143,209	144,787	*144,059	*138,651	142,629
Previous Year Total	142,610	142,905	144,828	143,292	144,382	144,090
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	101	96	99

* Revised.