



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 179 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 13, 2001. This was down 1 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 144 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 13, 2001. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through January 13, 2001 were 286 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 9 2000	Dec 16 2000	Dec 23 2000	Dec 30 2000	Jan 6 2001	Jan 13 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,028	28,142	*27,795	27,790	*27,614	27,945
AR	29,442	29,661	29,348	27,110	29,608	28,905
DE	3,963	3,936	4,098	3,962	4,103	4,021
FL	2,464	2,469	2,447	2,433	2,234	2,585
GA	30,882	30,797	*30,561	30,491	30,745	30,833
MD	8,114	8,363	8,400	8,388	*8,140	8,448
MS	18,070	18,092	18,188	17,875	*18,136	18,109
NC	17,009	18,079	18,199	18,050	17,526	17,833
PA	3,554	3,564	3,675	3,162	*3,678	3,517
SC	4,627	4,867	4,749	4,667	4,826	4,713
TX	14,442	14,425	14,478	14,519	14,447	14,380
VA	5,694	6,449	6,263	6,369	6,385	6,404
CA, TN, & WV	10,997	10,934	11,252	11,095	*11,003	11,291
15 State Total	176,286	179,778	*179,453	175,911	*178,445	178,984
Previous Year Total	180,792	181,050	180,335	181,480	181,901	180,679
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	100	97	98	99

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 9 2000	Dec 16 2000	Dec 23 2000	Dec 30 2000	Jan 6 2001	Jan 13 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,803	21,374	21,582	19,783	*21,244	21,435
AR	23,217	23,334	23,229	21,286	21,817	23,255
DE	4,114	4,237	4,634	5,520	*4,691	4,989
FL	2,076	2,142	2,118	2,486	2,373	2,402
GA	23,556	24,944	24,775	24,312	*24,353	24,215
MD	5,799	5,665	5,714	4,253	*5,690	5,441
MS	14,912	15,244	14,994	15,167	15,240	15,332
NC	13,815	14,152	14,376	13,270	14,383	14,634
PA	2,790	2,572	2,707	2,416	*2,615	2,724
SC	4,853	4,199	3,961	3,957	3,793	3,836
TX	11,385	11,554	11,362	11,648	11,328	11,285
VA	5,484	5,536	5,146	5,171	4,825	5,033
CA, TN, & WV	10,405	9,834	9,461	9,382	10,136	9,328
15 State Total	143,209	144,787	144,059	138,651	*142,488	143,909
Previous Year Total	142,905	144,828	143,292	144,382	144,090	144,745
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	101	96	99	99

* Revised.