



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 178 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 27, 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 27, 2001. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through January 27, 2001 were 573 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 23 2000	Dec 30 2000	Jan 6 2001	Jan 13 2001	Jan 20 2001	Jan 27 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,795	27,790	27,614	27,945	27,528	27,742
AR	29,348	27,110	29,608	28,905	29,167	29,413
DE	4,098	3,962	4,103	4,021	4,118	3,875
FL	2,447	2,433	*2,554	2,585	2,499	2,486
GA	30,561	30,491	*30,777	30,833	30,628	30,413
MD	8,400	8,388	8,140	8,448	*8,679	8,306
MS	18,188	17,875	18,136	18,144	18,100	17,938
NC	18,199	18,209	*17,700	17,833	17,903	17,504
PA	3,708	3,201	*3,517	*3,500	3,515	3,643
SC	4,749	4,667	*4,840	*4,737	*4,832	4,661
TX	14,478	14,519	14,447	14,380	14,412	14,475
VA	6,263	6,369	6,385	6,409	6,481	6,591
CA, TN, & WV	11,252	11,095	11,003	11,291	*11,602	11,180
15 State Total	179,486	176,109	*178,824	*179,031	*179,464	178,227
Previous Year Total	180,335	181,480	181,901	180,679	181,734	179,169
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	97	98	99	99	99

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 23 2000	Dec 30 2000	Jan 6 2001	Jan 13 2001	Jan 20 2001	Jan 27 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,582	19,783	21,244	21,435	20,726	20,586
AR	23,229	21,286	21,817	23,255	22,229	24,055
DE	4,634	5,520	4,691	4,973	*4,540	5,423
FL	2,118	2,486	2,373	2,402	2,340	2,236
GA	24,775	24,312	24,353	24,214	*24,653	24,437
MD	5,714	4,253	5,690	5,193	*5,646	4,906
MS	14,994	15,167	15,240	15,339	14,870	15,193
NC	14,376	13,270	14,383	14,634	14,466	13,727
PA	2,729	2,471	*2,596	*2,709	2,541	2,763
SC	3,961	3,957	3,793	3,836	4,058	4,229
TX	11,362	11,648	11,328	11,285	11,345	11,180
VA	5,146	5,171	*5,204	5,254	*5,273	5,322
CA, TN, & WV	9,461	9,382	10,136	9,328	*9,582	9,940
15 State Total	144,081	138,706	*142,848	*143,857	*142,269	143,997
Previous Year Total	143,292	144,382	144,090	144,745	145,179	145,644
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	96	99	99	98	99

* Revised.